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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

"What a perfectly gorgeous
harbour you have!" said a lady to
me on the ferry the other morning.
I blushed becomingly. "Thank
you, madam," I replied. "I don't
quite know how much of it may be
regarded as mine, but I certainly
agree with you that it is a lovely
harbour." The lady opened up her
kodak and snapped a passing junk.
"And not only is the view so per-
fectly wonderful," she resumed,
"but you have even decorated the
water as well! How perfectly cute
these Chinese are—such artists, and
so ingenious! Never in all my
travels have I seen what one might
call a floral waterway. Isn't it per-
fectly sweet?"

The lady pointed over the side,
and began to talk about water lilies,
and golden orchids, and lotus leaves.
I followed her gaze—and realised
that she must be extremely short-
sighted. I had not the heart to
disillusion her, but the fact was the
good ship Guiding Star was plod-
ding her way through the usual
mass of decayed fruit and vegeta-
bles which floats about in mid-
stream. Where all this rubbish
comes from goodness knows. I
thought there was a regulation
whereby anybody dumping such
stuff into the harbour is liable to
be shot at sight. Maybe there is,
but the Water Police don't shoot
because they don't see the offenders
in the act. It is a pity, because
one of these days the garbage will
foul a ferry propeller and a lot of
people will be late getting to office—
but many are now, for that matter.

A friend of mine who comes from
Manchester has a grievance. He
says the papers are always print-
ing jokes about Irishmen, Scotch-
men, and Jews, but never does a
man from Oldham figure as the
hero of a story. I assured him the
matter would have my serious at-
tention, and here is the result. In
Oldham they have rabbit-pie shops,
and one day the local inspector
called, and after approaching a
substantial-looking gentleman on
the other side of the counter, said,
"Are you the proprietor of this
establishment?"

"Ay," continued the inspector,
"and who owns the horseflesh shop
next door?"
"Me," said the substantial one.
"And what's it got to do with
thee?"
"Never mind about that; do you
ever put any horseflesh in your
rabbit pie?"
"Ay, a bit."
"How much is a bit?" said the
inspector eagerly.
"Oh, fifty-fifty."
"And what do you mean by that?"
"Oh, one horse to one rabbit."

And here is another one from
Oldham. A young millhand wedded
a wife who could not bake. Al-
ways brought up on home-made
bread, he could not bear the
thought of ready-made loaves, so
he undertook to do the baking him-
self. He called at the grocer's on
his way home and said: "Ah want
five bobs' worth of flour, please."
"Oh," said the grocer, "and
you'll want some barm, too, won't
you?"

"Ay," said the man. "Gie us
five bobs' worth o' barm."
He was playing next day, so he
decided to start baking in the
afternoon. His wife went upstairs
for a nap. About four o'clock she
woke up and called down the
stairs. "Neuw then, Jack, asta-
getten bread i' th' oven yet?"
"Oven be danged, lass," came an
exhausted voice. "It's takken me
all Ah knows to keep it i' th'
kitchen."

So a solemn warning has been
given to people in England regard-
ing the danger of eating eggs im-
ported from China. It seems that
somebody who has lived for seventy
years or so in Hsichuanwentaohas
actually seen Chinese chickens run-
ning about the villages trying to
pick up a living as best they can.
Moreover, in the said villages there
is not a single habitation where
running hot and cold water is
available, and the general domestic
arrangements are—well, let us say
very primitive. Therefore Chinese
eggs should be avoided by British
consumers—in other words, they
should scorn the foreign yoke. (I
am sorry, dear reader, but I simply
had to work that in, and I trust
the Editor won't notice it for he
is sure to knock it out if he does.
His greatest delight in life is to
spoil other people's writing.)

Of course, what can one expect
in the way of eggs since these
wretched Reds have been running
wild all over China? The wonder
is that they have not long ago
organised a strike among the hens.
But whether we should refuse to
eat an egg without a written
guarantee from the owner of the
hen that she has been fed only on
the best corn and has imbibed only
distilled water and has been kept
strictly within the confines of a
poultry-farm approved by the local
P.W.D. is another matter. Every
time I take a stroll around old
Kowloon and see the pigs I swear
that never again will I eat pork
—but what the eye doesn't see the
heart doesn't grieve, and after all
there isn't very much meat in a
pork sausage.

A citizen of Budapest is petition-
ing for divorce because his wife
spends most of her time playing
bridge with a certain expert for
her partner. At the preliminary
hearing the other day the presid-
ing judge was made that the presid-
ing judge should take lessons in the
game, in order to determine whe-
ther or not bridge may be consid-
ered as a good to the passions. The
judge ought to know, without tak-
ing lessons. He has only to watch
bridge being played, and to note
how a man will suddenly tear a
three of spades to tatters and hurl
it into a corner, or bite through a
scoring pad. Then consider, also,
the tense way in which women
make their bids, with the nails of
the disengaged hand dug deep into
the palm, and the rolling eyes
bloodshot at the edges. After chess,
bridge is the most dangerously
emotion pastime in the world.

I see somebody has been writing
to the Editor complaining about

the preparatory work being done
at the new children's playground
in Kowloon. Objection seems to be
taken to the fact that dirt, rub-
bish, and thick black grease is
being dumped on the ground, and
this is considered to be an in-
sanitary foundation for a play-
ground. Surely the writer of that
letter has forgotten the days of his
youth. A heap of rubbish and lots
of thick black grease seems to me
an ideal place for recreation for
small boys. I am inclined to
think that what the Editor's cor-
respondent has seen is not pre-
liminary work at all, but the finish-
ed article, and the authorities
responsible for it deserve warm
congratulations upon their good
judgment in providing a play-
ground such as boys would choose
for themselves.

The custom of passing round the
whisky bottle at Scottish funerals
is now a thing of the past. So
declares the Rev. J. A. C. Mackel-
lar, a Glasgow clergyman, who
gives this as one of the reasons for
a slump in whisky north of the
Tweed. He is convinced that drink
is not associated with Scotland's
social customs as it used to be, and
adds that at all the funerals he has
attended recently he has never
once seen the bottle produced. An
undertaker who admitted at one
time there was some truth in
the saying that "a wedding wasna
near sic a grand affair as a funeral,
at which ye were aye sure o' plenty
whisky and wee biscuits," confessed
that nowadays the custom was
unknown.

It was with a dash of sadness,
That he bade her fond farewell:
Memories, with impish cunning,
Now within his heart will dwell,
Whisperings of outings, picnics,
Hectic moments spent alone,
Quite content with just each other,
He and she—the world their own!

Yes, she'd been a real good comrade,
Such a ripping chum, you know,
Yet she'd one fault so outstanding,
She had always been too slow;
Still, regrets he meant to bury,
Future joys he would not mur-
He would swap that motor-cycle
For a jolly little car!

Welsh students of Liverpool
University feel that a long-felt
want has been satisfied. They have
at last got a college yell all of
their own. The Welsh students
held an esteddof, recently, and
there was an invitation competition
for a college yell. Many entries
rolled in and the prize was award-
ed to the following:—
Ha ha, hwy!, ha ha, hwy!,
dyma ni, dyma ni bogia Lerpwl,
genethod Lerpwl, Cymry gwir
ynghanol tre, hip hip hwy!, hip
hip hwy!, Lerpwl.
A rough translation is:—Ha
ha, fun, here we are, here we
are, Liverpool boys, Liverpool
girls, true Welsh folk in the town,
hip hip hurrah, Liverpool!

LATEST FROM ABERDEEN.
An Aberdonian whose taxi fare
came to 2s. 3d., asked the driver to
back his cab 100 yards in order to
work off the odd twopenny!

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(March 23rd.)

University Sports, half mile
open, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's College Athletic Sports,
Canaway Bay, Prize distribution,
5.30 p.m.
Cricket:—Division I: Craig-
gower v. Chinese (F), Indians v.
Kowloon (F), Navy v. Hong Kong
C.C. (F), Division II: University
v. Civil Service (L), Kowloon v.
Indians (F), Hong Kong C.C. v.
Police (F).
Football:—First Division: Re-
creio v. K.O.S.B., Police v. Chinese
Ath., Kowloon v. Queen's, Club v.
Royal Artillery, Small Units v.
Navy. Second Division: Queen's
v. R.A.F., Royal Artillery v. Uni-
versity, Small Units v. Navy,
K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath., Eastern
v. S. China, "B." v. St. Joseph's v.
S. China "A." v. Recreio v. Kow-
loon.
Hockey: H.K. Ladies Hockey
Club-Inter-Club game, Happy
Valley, 3.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Laugh Clown
Laugh."
World Theatre: "The 13th
Hour."
Star Theatre: "Miss Brewster's
Millions" also "Nina and Jacques"
dancers.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Lane Crawford's
Restaurant, 8 p.m., Peninsula
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Hokozaki
Maru), 8.30 a.m., Europe via
Marseilles (Khyber), 10.30 a.m.,
Europe via Siberia (City of Delhi),
1.30 p.m.
Sunday.
(March 24th.)

Palm Sunday.
Fanning Hunt: Grand National
Meeting, Epsom.
Queen's Theatre: "The Air
Circus."
World Theatre: "The Merry
Widow."
Star Theatre: "West Point."

Monday.
(March 25th.)

Lady Day.
Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Settlement Day.
Football: Rugby Annual Tri-
angular Contest, Club v. Army, Club
ground, 3.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Air
Circus" at 9.15 p.m., Madame
Galli Curci.
World Theatre: "The Merry
Widow."
Star Theatre: "West Point."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Ermland).
Tuesday.
(March 26th.)
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co.,
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ing, J. & M. Board Room, 11 a.m.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. v.
H.K.S.R.A. 2nd XI, Marina
ground, 5 p.m.

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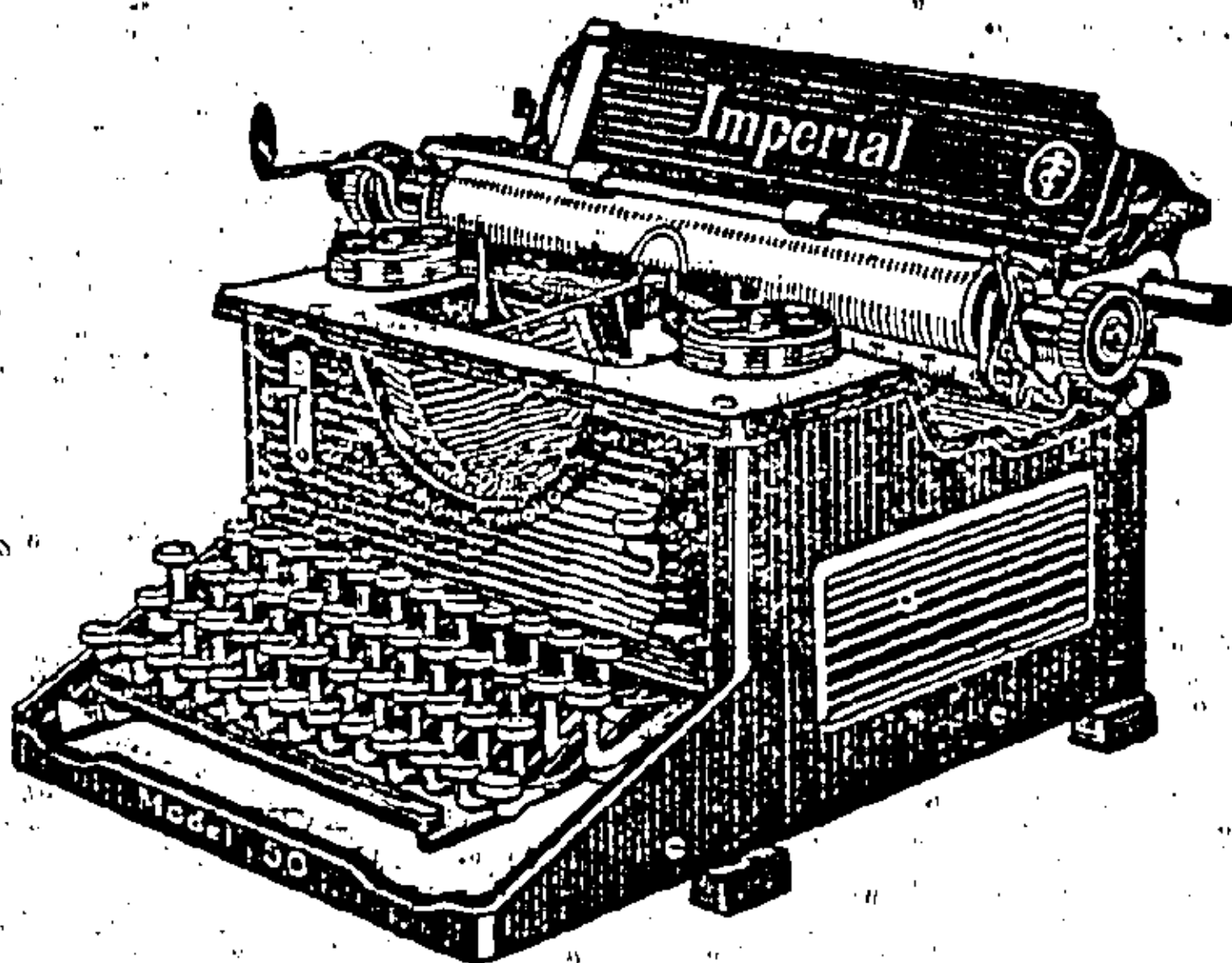


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PROVISIONAL COURT CONTROVERSY.

CHINESE JUDGES AND
CONSUL'S DEPUTY.

PROTEST AGAINST SUSPEN-
SION OF LAWYER.

Shanghai, March 19. — Another protest against the action of Mr. Van den Berg, the Senior Consul's Deputy who again suspended the lawyer, Tsu Zu Cheng, after that person's disciplining by the Court on March 14, is contained in a letter from the President of the Court, Dr. Ho Shih Tsung, to the Senior Consul.

The judges, it says, are dissatisfied with the gist of the Senior Consul's reply to Dr. Ho's first protest against Mr. Van den Berg's action when he ordered the police to remove Mr. Tsu from the courtroom, owing to the lawyer's disorderly conduct.

In the letter reproduced below, the President of the Court issues an ultimatum to the effect that until the dispute has been settled, no judge will sit with Mr. Van den Berg on the bench. The letter follows:—

Insistence on the Law.

"I am in sympathy with your statement in your reply dated the 8th inst. that both the Judges and the Senior Consul's Deputies should receive the same respect from persons in the Court, but I disagree with your claim that the Senior Consul's Deputies may forbid lawyers to appear in Court without the consent of the judges, because the law courts are organized according to the laws of China and all actions in court must be carried out according to law.

The sitting of Senior Consul's Deputies in the Court is based on the 'Rendition Agreement'. There is no provision in the Rendition Agreement that the Senior Consul's Deputies may punish lawyers without the consent of the Judges.

"You have admitted that it is the Judge's right to maintain order and to direct the legal proceedings in the Court, and only the Judges, and not the Senior Consul's Deputies, are entitled to deal with the lawyers.

"Lawyers who have misconducted themselves in Court may be forbidden to speak or forbidden to practise in Court or handed over to the Lawyers' Punishment Commission for punishment, but all this must be carried out according to the Chinese laws for the organization of law courts, and the regulations governing lawyers. Judges who are empowered to deal with lawyers must carry out these punishments according to the laws, and the Senior Consul's Deputies who are not empowered to do so have violated the Rendition Agreement in doing so.

The Judge's Rights.

"Moreover, in connection with Mr. Tsu Zu Cheng's conduct in Court, Judge Kuh had already ordered Mr. Tsu not to interpolate something which had nothing to do with the case in hearing. According to Art. 64 of the Organization Laws of Chinese Courts the steps taken by Judge Kuh were perfectly legal and adequate. Had Mr. Tsu continued to speak in that manner, it was Judge Kuh who should have dealt with him. Mr. Van den Berg, before Judge Kuh spoke, ordered the foreign police to remove Mr. Tsu from the court without the consent of Judge Kuh.

"In addition Mr. Van den Berg wrote a suspension order on the charge sheet suspending Mr. Tsu for three months. By this he encroached not only on the judges' rights but also on the rights of the members of the Lawyers' Punishment Commission, and disturbed the order in the Court. That was why I was requested by the whole body of judges to request you to order Mr. Van den Berg to apologize and give his assurance that no such action would be repeated.

"The whole body of judges are dissatisfied with your reply in which you said that that Senior Consul's Deputies are entitled to forbid lawyers from appearing in the Court.

"On March 11 Mr. Burdett and Mr. Ramondino called on me to discuss Mr. Van den Berg's case. As a result of that conference Mr. Tsu was ordered to apologize to the Court and Mr. Van den Berg cancelled his suspension. But after that Mr. Van den Berg again asked the Court to deal with Mr. Tsu for his conduct outside the Court. Judge Kuh then told Mr. Van den Berg that until legal proceedings were started against Mr. Tsu the Court would take no action in this connection. But Mr. Van den Berg again wrote something on the charge sheet forbidding Mr. Tsu to appear in court.

(Continued on next Column).

ARMED MADMAN IN AN HOTEL.

WOUNDED WOMAN'S
EXPERIENCE.

SHOT LICENSEE.

The shooting drama at the Royal Hotel, Buxton, in which two men were killed and a woman was wounded, was described by the woman at the inquest. The men were: Mr. Frank Turner, licensee of the hotel and an ex-police sergeant, and John Haywood, a widower and ex-soldier, of West-road, Buxton.

The woman who was fired at, but was not seriously injured, was Mrs. Ellen Trenholme, a barmaid at the hotel.

Mr. Frank Barton Turner, son of the dead licensee said that Haywood was on good terms with his father, and he knew no reason why he should have had any ill-feeling against him.

Extracts from Letters.

Mr. H. R. Haslam, son-in-law of Haywood, identified letters, from which the coroner read extracts, as in Haywood's handwriting. One was written to a friend at Lichfield.

"No one knows what nervous breakdown means except those who experience it," Haywood had written to his friend. "I am pleased to say my nerves are very much better, also the pains in the head. I have been getting a little sleep these last few nights."

Mrs. Ellen Trenholme said that she had been separated from her husband about thirteen years. She had been on friendly terms with Haywood since March.

"I noticed a change in his manner first," said Mrs. Trenholme, "when he got hold of me after we had been to the pictures and said, 'Well, I think the world of you, but I am only afraid I shall choke you.'"

Woman's Evidence.

Mrs. Trenholme, describing the shooting, said that on Saturday morning when she was in charge of the smokeroom bar, Haywood came in, asked for a ginger ale, and then changed the order to a bitter. "I took it to him," she said, "and he sat down. There were five customers in the bar then, and then Mr. Turner came in. Haywood said, 'Good morning, Frank, what are you going to have?' He said, 'I will have a bottle of beer, which I got. There was no one in the room then.'"

"I sat by the fire-place and took up a newspaper. Haywood said, 'Come over here, Frank,' and then they went and sat on chairs near the fire.

"I thought that a lump of coal had jumped out of the fire when I heard the first crack. I put down my newspaper and saw Mr. Turner's head hanging over the side of the chair. He said, 'Oh dear.'"

"Haywood was rushing over to me. I could see something bright in his hand. I ran behind the bar, and then all I could see was smoke and fire in front of my eyes. I think I must have put my hand up and had my finger injured."

The coroner: I think you have an injury on the head also, have not you—Yes.

"Come Over Funny."

Mrs. Trenholme said that Haywood promised to take her to the pictures on Thursday, but did not turn up. He told her later that he went part of the way and "came over funny," and so went back again.

The coroner read extracts from five letters which were found in Haywood's pockets addressed to Mr. Turner and other people. He wrote in one to Mr. Turner:—

Sometimes I hardly know what I am doing, I feel so silly. Sometimes, Frank, I seem to get afraid of myself. That revolver and cartridges I used to keep I am throwing in the river so that there may be no temptation for me doing anything wrong when these nasty feelings come on me. I often pray to God to take me before becoming insane. God forbid such an awful fate.

The jury returned a verdict that Mr. Turner was murdered by Haywood and that Haywood committed suicide while of unsound mind.

The Refusal to Sit.

"The whole body of judges will no longer permit these illegal actions by Mr. Van den Berg, and until this question has been settled will refuse to sit with Mr. Van den Berg in court. At the same time the Kiangsu Provincial Government has been requested to open negotiations with the Consular Body in this connection."

The Shanghai Chinese Bar Association has passed a resolution asking the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to refuse Mr. Van den Berg a seat on the Bench of the Court and to declare all records made out by him in the case of Mr. Tsu Zu Cheng null and void.—N.O. Daily News.

MISSIONARY ORGANISATIONS.

DR. MOTT'S WORK IN THE EAST.

MANILA, March 22 (U.P.). Dr. John R. Mott, head of the International Missionary Council, is scheduled to sail for China tomorrow on the President Jefferson, later proceeding to the United States.

Dr. Mott has been in India, establishing national missionary councils. He will pursue this work in China and has been attending to the same duty in the Philippines since his arrival here a week ago.

Establishment of such councils was undertaken in pursuance of agreement at the Jerusalem conference held last spring. The councils are to investigate mission problems arising among the various denominations and solve such matters as relate to church and racial relations.

While in Manila, Dr. Mott met more than 50 missionary leaders of the Philippines. He addressed a number of conferences and meetings.

WHAT DYSEPTICS SHOULD EAT.

STRICT DIETS UNNECESSARY.

It is a well-known fact that some foods have a greater tendency than others to cause indigestion, and that by limiting one's diet to certain tasteless, unappetising foods, stomach troubles can sometimes be overcome. Nine times out of ten, however, indigestion is due to excess acid and food fermentation. Instead, therefore, of going on starvation diets, stomach sufferers can eat what they like if they will only get rid of the excess acid and stop the fermentation. To do this quickly, safely, and surely, take a little 'Bisurated'.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND CANCER.

BELIEF OF A WOMAN VICTIM

The death of a woman who, suffering from cancer, entered a Christian Science House, in the belief that she would be cured, was the subject of an inquest at Sunbury, England. She was Miss Kate Spurrier, aged sixty, of Ashgrove, Hanworth-road, Sunbury.

"It is not for me to go into the merits or demerits of Christian Science," said Mr. Reginald Kemp, the coroner. "I do not believe that it is possible for it to cure cancer. This woman had the right to her opinion and religious convictions, and I can say nothing more than that."

A sister told the coroner that Miss Spurrier had been in hospital suffering from cancer, but had written that she wanted to go into a Christian Science House. She was a keen believer in Christian Science and thought that she would be cured.

"No Coercion." Mrs. Rachel Hill, who conducts a Christian Science House at Sunbury, said that Miss Spurrier entered her house without any coercion on her part.

The coroner: Do you suggest you can cure cancer by Christian Science methods?—Yes, we have had many cures.

Mrs. S. Hill said when Miss Spurrier became desperately ill she did not call in a doctor because they were not allowed to do so under their creed. She did not call a doctor when Miss Spurrier died, but only informed the coroner's officer.

Dr. Clayton said that no doctor could have saved Miss Spurrier's life.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was recorded.

HER SOUL GOES MARCHING ON.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, replying to Sir W. de Frece, in the House of Commons, said that no other restrictions of (Continued on next Column).



Hints about Baby

EACH meal for Baby should be freshly prepared and given at a temperature of about 100°F. Use a Feeder that can be easily and efficiently cleaned. Never give Baby a "Comforter" which infects the mouth with germs, and spoils its shape. The Food must be conveyed into Baby's mouth without fear of germ contamination and at a proper rate of flow.

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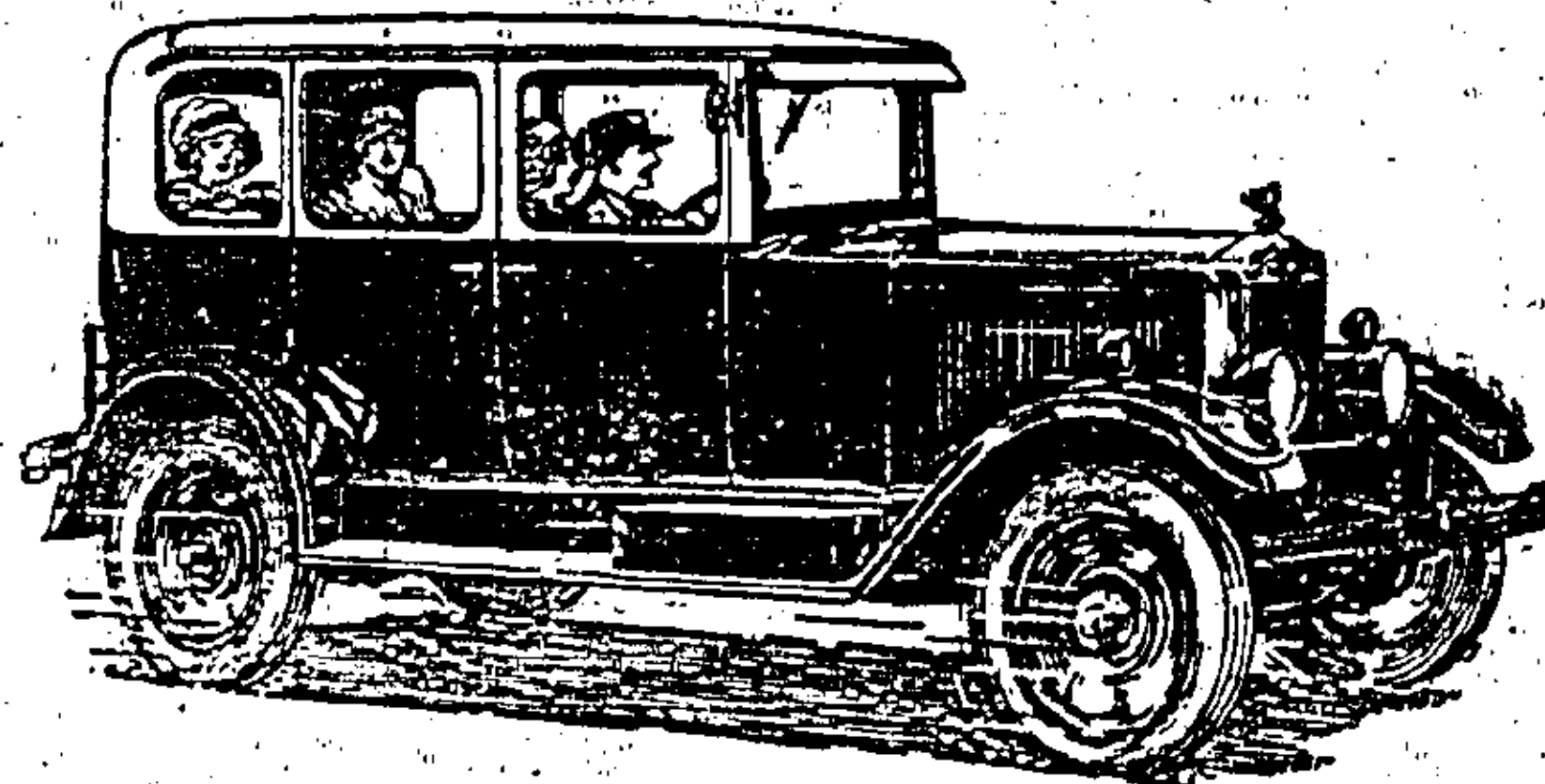


any kind under the Defence of the Realm Act remained, except those imposed by statute.

Sir H. Brittain: Am I right in believing that Dora is dead?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: Yes, dead and buried, like Queen Anne.

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Removing Boy to Hospital and Gave Very Little Hope of Recovery.

Jenis Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1504 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:—
"My boy Jenis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery.

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them.

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night.

After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did.

Mrs. G. A. Bayes says:—"I am Positive That Poo On Chinese Herbs and Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To Poo On. The Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 811, Third Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., says:—

"My little girl, 8 years old, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching pain and blindness. I also tried a specialist in

Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist, Yee Poo Lun, and the Poo On Chinese Herbs Treatment. I had no faith in treatment of this kind, as I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the Poo On Chinese Herbs, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the matter running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the Poo On Herbs she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she should see as good as ever. I am certainly thankful to the Herbs, and the Herbalist and am positive that Poo On Herbs Absolutely cured my child's eyes.

"Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, diarrhoea, neuralgia, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuritis, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcer, pimples, dizziness, headaches, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

KING IN LAWN TENNIS MATCH.

A remarkable match took place at Beaulieu last month at the Hotel Bristol lawn tennis tournament when, in the men's doubles, the King of Sweden and Mr. Littleton Rogers beat Sir Geoffrey Archer and Mr. Furnival by 6-1, 6-3.

The winning pair stand respectively 6th. 3ins. and 6th. 7ins., and Sir Geoffrey 6th. 4ins., while a striking contrast was afforded by Mr. Furnival, who is one of the smallest of lawn tennis players.

King Gustav played as "Mr. G." and despite his age (seventy) gave an excellent display, his net game being particularly good.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

Miss L. D. Styles (Littlehampton A.C.) again won the Women's A.A.A. National cross-country championship, which was decided over a 2½ miles course at Perivale (London). Despite the bitterly cold weather and with the snow-covered country as hard as iron, a "record" field of 103 runners started, and of these only four failed to complete the distance. One or two of the runners collapsed at the finish but quickly recovered. Remarkable pluck and stamina were shown. One runner, Miss Piercey, the woman "Marathon" runner, fell and badly grazed her cheek and knee, but went on and completed the course.

Fifteen clubs contested the team championship, which was won by Middlesex Ladies A.C., winners in 1927 and joint-holders of the title with the London Olympians. Middlesex totalled 35 points as against the Polytechnic's 64. Croydon H. being third with 65. Many provincial clubs were represented, but the Wolverhampton team was unable to compete as only one of their number reached Perivale in time for the start, the remaining members arriving as the race was finishing. Miss Styles won by about 70 yards.

The first twelve to finish were as follows:—1, L. D. Styles (Littlehampton A.C.), 17min. 16sec.; 2, V. Hinton (Middlesex L.A.C.), 17.31; 3, L. D. Wear (Polytechnic L.A.C.), 17.57; 4, D. Phillips (Croydon H.), 17.57; 5, V. Streater (Middlesex L.A.C.), 18.5; 6, H. Lewis (Westbury H.), 18.11; 7, H. Pollard (Gravesend and District H.), 18.12; 8, W. E. Bridgen (Haywards Heath), 18.14; 9, N. Firmin (Croydon H.), 18.21; 10, A. Reader (Cambridge H.), 18.22; 11, H. Bates (Middlesex L.A.C.), 18.30; 12, M. Vonn (Westbury H.), 18.30. *Details individual entrants.

Team Championship:—1, Middlesex L.A.C. (1, 4, 8, 29)=35 pts.; 2, Polytechnic L.A.C. (2, 9, 13, 25)=54 pts.; 3, Croydon H. (3, 7, 15, 40)=65 pts.; 4, Haywards Heath A.C. (6, 11, 23, 41)=61 pts.

GEORGE DUNCAN RESIGNS.

George Duncan, British, Irish, Belgian, and French ex-champion, and captain of the British Ryder Cup team, has resigned his appointment as professional to the Wentworth Club, Virginia Water.

Duncan, who, in the position of captain of the British professional team, is promised a more than usually busy time this season, will be away from the London district for about six months, and he resigned his appointment in order that he could be a free-lance professional for a year.

Duncan, pays annual visits to North Berwick and the Continent, and these absences will be added to by the talks of the international match with America at Leeds.

Duncan, who is aged forty-five, is one of the most famous and popular of professional golfers. Few will forget the way he chased Walter Hagen home in the open championship at Sandwich in 1923, when Duncan, needing a 68 to tie with the American, went round in 69, and failed by a stroke only.

Duncan has visited America and competed in the championships there, but he has yet to annex the American title. He beat Walter Hagen in the singles of the international match at Wentworth in 1925, when Great Britain gained such an overwhelming victory over the United States.

AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPION.

As had been anticipated after the early stages of the competition had been completed, H. F. E. Coles, the brilliant Cardiff player, won the amateur championship at Thurston's Hall, London, when he beat S. Lee, the London representative, in the final heat by 785 points. The result of the game was very little in doubt after the first half had been played, and, although Lee struggled pluckily and very gamely, he was opposed to a player rather his superior in stroke play and in tactics. Coles was the sounder player of the two. He took fewer risks, and when he had built up a position he was the more certain to retain it. Lee is a very accomplished player, and for one so young—he is not yet 19 years of age—it was a highly meritorious achievement to give such a formidable opponent so good a match. It is to be hoped that Coles will be able to accept the invitation which has been extended to him to visit South Africa as England's representative in the British Empire amateur championship, which will be played for in the spring.

LEICESTER'S LOSS.

The annual report of the Leicestershire County Cricket Club shows a loss on last season's working of £1,573. The report states that the committee have for several seasons been endeavouring to raise a fund to provide additional accommodation and comfort for the members and spectators, but the continual losses on the annual working cripple them in their efforts.

As part of the policy of increasing the revenue, the committee decided to sub-let the ground for dirt-track racing, but the scheme was turned down by the members at a special meeting. The committee have since met to consider the situation brought about by the adverse vote, and those members of the committee present decided unanimously to place their resignation in the hands of the members of the club at the general meeting.

A formal notice to this effect will be made after the business of the recent season has been dealt with.

WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. H. G. Pope (India Office) again outclassed his rivals in the Civil Service A.A. ten miles walking championship, decided at Roehampton. He led from start to finish, covering the course, which was very difficult owing to the thaw, in 50mins. 48secs., and beat his nearest opponent, C. R. Woodyard, also of the India Office, by nearly 1½ minutes.

The team championship was again won by India Office holders, whose scoring three finished in the first four positions, with an aggregate of 7 points. W.D.O. were second, and Customs and Excise were third.

A team race with the Metropolitan Police decided in conjunction with the championship, was won by the policemen. Polytechnic Harriers decided their ten miles' walking championship at Perivale, when A. A. Webb (holder), by covering the course in 78mins. 31secs., set up the fastest time for the contest since the war. Webb, the scratch man, also won the handicapped race. The first three were A. A. Webb 1, M. Davis 2, A. E. Winter 3.

A SPRINT RECORD.
Percy Williams, the Canadian Olympic sprinter, at New York, equalled a twenty-four-year-old world record by winning a forty yards dash in 4.2secs.

CRICKETER-JOURNALIST DEAD.

Mr. W. A. Bettsworth, a former Sussex batsman and a great authority on cricket, died at Hampstead, aged seventy-two. He was cricket editor of the *Field* for twenty-two years.

MAINLY FOR THE MEN.

Mr. Robert Bell, widely known to the world under his journalistic alias (and to the inner world of Fleet-street as one of the most considerable of all colleagues and editors), has just produced, as quietly as he does all things, a slim volume of poems and epigrams—a treat among volumes of its kind. The poems (nearly all short) are meditative, fanciful, unexpected, delicious. At times—such is the harshness of fate—Mr. Bell must have had to cut other people's copy to ribbons. But is not the exquisite courtesy with which he does it explained a little by such a poem as this that he can write to his dog:—

MASTER AND MAN.

NO, Bob; I will not go a walk—I am not feeling very fit; I'd much prefer to sit and talk—Or sit and read—or simply sit. It's very hot—there's lots of dust—I really do not think I can... Well, if you look like that, I must—Are you my Dog? No, I'm your Man.

As a rule men at home do not let the weather make much difference to their clothes, and wear the same suit and overcoat on the mildest and bitterest winter days alike. During the recent Arctic spell, however, they do seem to have succumbed to the cold. Never have there been so many fur coats seen in the parish of St. James. The wearers were often quite young men, who until a week previously would have denied that they would ever descend to wearing such garments. Fur-lined coats, at least as far as younger men are concerned, were, of course, extremely bad style, although forty or

fifty years ago they were fashionable. Pinero's heroes wore them. Judging from the cut of most of the fur coats they seem to date back to this period, and had apparently been borrowed from elderly friends or relations. Certainly they looked very curious when worn by usually super-elegant young men.

Girls who have been professional partners at London night-clubs are now enduring a distressing time. Hundreds have been thrown out of work and many more are earning but a few shillings a week. "The closing down of many of the night-clubs," said the manager of an agency, "is the chief cause of this serious unemployment. Since the beginning of this year more than fifty night clubs in London have closed down, and their proprietors in many cases have fled the country. "It was once nothing for these professional partners to earn as much as £5 a night. Most of the girls are ex-chorus girls, or girls who have had a special training in ballroom dancing. The clubs paid them a nominal sum of 2s. 6d. a week under London County Council regulations regarding employment. The rest they make in tips. Some received as much as £20 a night from a client who was so pleased with their dancing, and they also received many handsome presents. "That time has gone." A professional partner who, a few months ago, was earning large fees, described her present plight and that of some of her colleagues. "I have had only one engagement during the last month," she said. "Four of us were taken on at a new club. We were dismissed in a week, and none of us can find a job. Even restaurants have given up employing professional dancing partners. Some of the girls have gone into service, and others are training to be waitresses, but it is not much of a life after the carefree gaiety of the ball-room."

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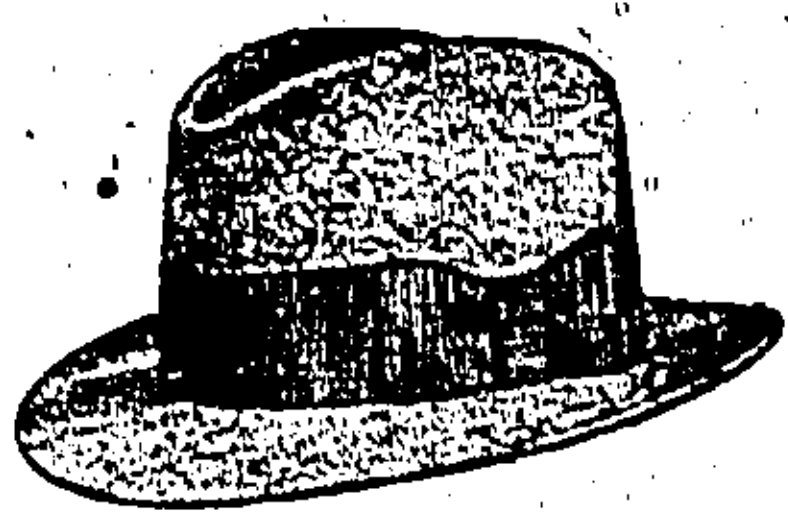
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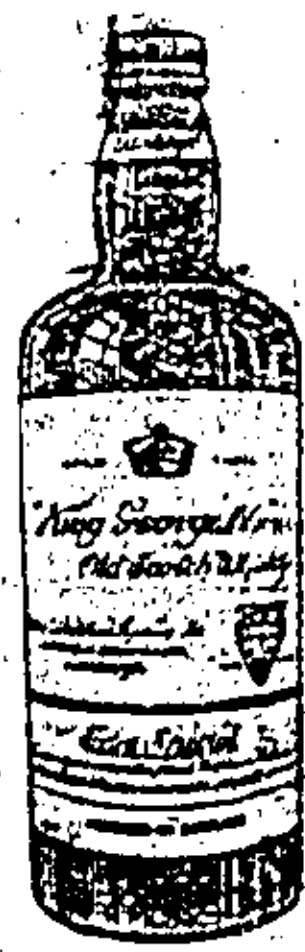
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LAST YEAR'S DEVELOPMENTS.

At the fortieth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., held in the companies' offices at P. & O. Building yesterday morning, the chairman, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, said that the output for 1928 was just under 31 million units, an increase of over 3 million units over the previous year, and the profit was \$2,250,000 more. The number of consumers had increased by 1,300 during the year under review.

Mr. Paul Lauder in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts was the mouth-piece of the shareholders in offering hearty congratulations to the Board of Directors and the staff on the excellent result of the year's working.

Those Present.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung Kt., the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors) and Mr. F. R. Marsh (Manager). Shareholders were represented by Messrs. A. N. Lucey, Tong Kim Kwong, Ho Tung Shum, Paul Lauder representing the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Tong Hin Pong, Lo Yuk Tong, Fung Kong Un, Leung Yan Po, Ip Fook, A. Stevenson, O. Kitchell, L. J. Davies, Leung Fatin, J. M. Alves, M. M. Maas, F. L. Brown, O. F. Ribeiro, Wong Ping Sun, Lo Chung Kue, L. E. Ozorio, O. Baptista, Chun Sang Choo, Sui Suk Lum, F. M. Ellis, Wong Hing Kwong, and P. C. Potts. Representatives of the Press, *China Mail*, *Hong Kong Telegraph*, *South China Morning Post* and *Daily Press*.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—The net profit after providing \$450,564 for depreciation is \$1,703,853.50 and with the sum of \$57,425.83 brought forward from last account we have \$1,761,279.33 for appropriation and with this we propose:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 old shares absorbing \$750,000.00
To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 150,000 new shares absorbing 187,500.00
To place to reserve 726,647.87
To carry forward to next account 97,131.69

The dividend on old shares is the same as that for the four preceding years, and the amount placed to reserve brings this up to \$2,500,000.00.

Your authority to increase the capital of the Company to six million dollars was obtained at an extraordinary general meeting held on March 16, and confirmed on April 2.

At the same time your Directors were authorized to capitalize one and a half millions of the profits standing to the credit of reserve and to issue bonus shares to Shareholders on the register at July 1 in the proportion of one share to each two existing shares. These new shares have been duly issued and the dividend of \$1.25 now proposed is in respect of the six months ended December 31, 1928, from which date the new shares rank equally in every respect with the old shares.

Increased Output.

The output for 1928 was just under 31 million units, an increase of 3-1/3 million units over the previous year, and you will notice that the profit on working is \$225,000.00 more than last year. The number of consumers has increased by 1,300 during the period under review.

In the Profit and Loss Account this year we have divided the old item of Rents and Taxes and the Interest on Deposits has been separated from the General Interest. Bad Debts I am glad to say show a considerable reduction on last year.

Wanchai Property.

You will remember that in April, 1922 we agreed to sell the old Wanchai property and machinery. By the terms of the Agreement, for Sale we arranged to accept a Mortgage on the property for part of the purchase price. The matter was not completed forthwith, as the purchaser was in negotiation with other parties. Unfortunately, whilst the negotiations were still in progress the strike of 1922 broke out and the purchaser made default in payment of interest and Crown Rent and failed to perform his contract. Protracted negotiations were carried out with him, but these resulted in a deadlock and the property remained derelict. Last year the Government re-entered on the land under the terms of the Crown Leases, and subsequently new Leases were—on terms—granted to the Company.

The item "Mortgage on Property Sold" has in consequence disappeared from the assets in the Balance Sheet and the property reappears under Land at the original book value of \$31,000 and under Buildings at a valuation of \$30,000. The Special Reserve on the Liability side of the Balance Sheet has been reduced to \$173,332.23, and you will notice that this amount has been merged into the General Reserve.

This property now consists of an Inland Lot 99,010 square feet in area, containing a row of ten Chinese tenement houses nearly ready for occupation, and a Garden Lot of 10,450 square feet.

It has been necessary to build a retaining wall on the eastern side of the property and we have incurred an expenditure of \$38,000 on the completion of the house. Your Directors propose to let the ten houses until such time as an opportunity arises for the sale of the whole of the property.

North Point Station.

The Current Account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shows a credit balance of nearly a lakh instead of an overdraft of about 3 lakhs in the last report and Bills Payable are less by \$339,125.

We have completed the extension to our North Point generating station building and the first two boilers with the necessary coal and ash handling plant and storage bunkers were erected and placed in commission during the year. A 10,000 Kilowatt turbo-generator has been ordered for delivery during 1929 and is now in an advanced stage of construction at the makers' works. We have made provision in the new building for the accommodation of a further turbo-generator and six additional boilers, which should enable us to handle double the present load before any further building extensions become necessary. We have built and equipped a new sub-station at Victoria Gap and have laid, in various parts of the Island, 19 miles of high and low tension cables including two new feeders from North Point to the centre of the town. The capital expenditure on Buildings, Plant and Mains in connection with these works has been \$778,558.

We have moved the Showroom and the Meter Department to No. 12, Des Voeux Road and find this a convenient change of premises.

Our plant has been maintained in good order during the year and we have been free from industrial troubles and damage by storms.

Reduction in Charge for Power Units.

Towards the end of the year your Directors decided to make a reduction in the charge for electricity supplied for power and as you will have seen from recent advertisements the rate for three phase and single phase motors has been reduced to 5 cents per unit as from January the first last. Consumers will benefit to the extent of \$60,000 or more per annum by the reduction, and we trust it will lead to further expansion of this part of our business.

At the same time we have offered consumers who are willing to install standard connecting plugs a reduction in the price of current for domestic heating and power from 7½ cents to 5 cents per unit. Satisfactory service cannot be obtained from domestic heating and power appliances unless suitable provision is made in the house wiring and we hope that consumers will install standard plugs which will shortly be available and take advantage of the reduced price.

I think we can look on 1928 as a satisfactory year, and I take this opportunity of recording the Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the staff, and workers.

Nothing further I think calls for comment, and I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1928, be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may desire to ask.

MR. PAUL LAUDER.

Mr. Lauder in seconding the proposal said:—

I heartily congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, your fellow Directors and the Company's Staff on the excellent result of the year's working and think that all shareholders will be satisfied with the proposed appropriation of the profits.

I am glad to learn that a settlement has been reached in the matter of our old Wanchai property, and hope that with a little more patience we shall be able to dispose of this at a figure which will not be unsatisfactory to the Company. The reduction in the price of current sold for motors and domestic heating and power should lead to an increased demand, and will benefit consumers to an appreciable extent.

I believe that the general opinion of the Public of this Colony and also of our shareholders is that this Company is most efficiently managed and I think its reputation has been built on sound foundations and is thoroughly well deserved. I view with satisfaction the developments that have been made in recent years to meet present and

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending March 16 states:—

Flague.
Baghdad: 4 cases.
Bassora: 1 death.
Bombay: 1 death.
Cheribon: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Cholera.
Bassora: 1 death.
Calcutta: 56 deaths.
Moulmein: 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 deaths.
Bangkok: 10 cases, 7 deaths.
Saigon: 2 cases.

Small-pox.
Aden: 1 case.
Basrah: 2 cases.
Bombay: 142 cases, 58 deaths.
Calcutta: 35 cases, 24 deaths.
Karachi: 43 cases, 14 deaths.
Madras: 85 cases, 11 deaths.
Moulmein: 5 cases, 2 deaths.
Negapatnam: 4 cases.
Rangoon: 3 cases, 1 death.
Yizagapatnam: 10 cases, 1 death.
Balik Papan: 1 case.
Belawan Deli: 2 cases, 1 death.
Padang: 1 case.
Samarinda: 1 case.
Haiphong: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 13 cases, 5 deaths.
Shanghai: 3 deaths.
Canton: 22 cases, 3 deaths.
Manoa: 6 deaths.

CINEMA NEWS.

"SKIRTS" SHOWING AGAIN
AT QUEEN'S.

"Skirts," Syd. Chaplin's comedy, will be shown again at the Queen's on Tuesday next, for one day only. It deals in amusing fashion with the troubles of a man (Chaplin) in search of diversion during his wife's absence from town. Nancy Rigg, as the wife, and Ennie Emond, as an irate mother-in-law, both provide entertainment. The picture was made entirely in England, and is played by an all-English supporting cast headed by Betty Balfour.

future requirements, and I am sure the same will not only be beneficial to the Company's shareholders but to the public generally. It gives me very much pleasure to second the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Other Business.

The other business conducted by the meeting was the confirmation of the election to the board of directors of the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. J. P. Warren in the place of the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. T. G. Weall, resigned, and the re-election of the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow and Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Proposed by Mr. Leung Yan Po and carried unanimously.
The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as Auditors. Proposed by Mr. Fung Kong Un, seconded by Mr. L. Davies and carried unanimously.

SQUEEZE FROM A HAWKER.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

A Chinese constable was before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge demanding squeeze with menaces. Mr. L. S. H. Calthrop, A.S.P., Kowloon prosecuted and Mr. J. T. Prior appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Calthrop said that at 11 a.m. on March 13, Sergeant J. Mason, of the Royal Naval Yard police, was looking over the verandah of his residence at No. 77 Jordan Road, Kowloon. The verandah overlooked Woosung Street and Sergeant Mason saw a constable, a man and a woman in conversation beside a hawker's stall. He could see that the constable's number was 288. The man put his hand in his pocket and handed the constable some silver coins. Before taking the money the constable looked up and down the street. Sergeant Mason also noticed the hawker take out a small note book and make an entry in it. The constable then moved away.

Sergeant Mason went to the Taumati Police Station and made a report of what he had seen. In company with Detective Sergeant Mandow he went to Temple Street where he pointed out the constable and took the police officer to the hawker's stand.

The writing in the note book contained a rough entry of having paid out 20 cents. The constable also had a note book which showed another entry of having received 30 cents.

In answer to the Magistrate who enquired as to the nature of the menaces, Mr. Calthrop said that the constable threatened the hawker that if he did not pay up he would strike him and arrest him for obstructing.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Joseph Mason of the Royal Naval Yard Police who told the Magistrate what he had seen in the street. The hawker and his wife were also called and said that the constable had asked for 30 cents. At first the hawker refused but the constable threatened him with arrest and he handed over the money. The case was adjourned until Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
250 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Victor records supplied by Messrs. Music World Co.).
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme (Victor records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).
10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CENTRAL COURT CAMEOS.

[By "HUMANIST"]

Small boys at home in England frequently take great delight in knocking at doors of houses and decamping under the cover of darkness 'ere the irate householders can catch them. This estimable game, which is almost an English national pastime, is termed "knocking down ginger."

Here in Hong Kong, elderly "grandmas" of 70, or thereabouts, are evidently keen devotees of the sport. One short old Chinese lady in very long and baggy trousers, was summoned for annoying a neighbour by banging at the door of the next house and running away. She denied the allegation but further evidence convinced the Court that the old lady had annoyed other law-abiding Chinese householders in the same manner.

So, the "grandma" who "knocked down Ginger" was "knocked down" for a dollar fine by the Magistrate.

Ah Chim possesses a powerful Buick car. It is probably capable of speeding at 60 miles per hour. A modest youth, Ah Chim was content to crawl along at 40.

Unfortunately for him, however, he did his crawling in Des Voeux Road and an Indian constable escaped being knocked down by a hairsbreadth.

Ah Chim smiled sadly as he paid his \$15 fine and wondered what would have been the penalty had the car been "all out."

The interpreter was a trifle nervous and decidedly "mixed." "Ask the defendant what is his occupation," demanded Major Wilson.

In voluble Chinese, the interpreter passed on the Magistrate's question. As quickly the defendant replied. The interpreter nodded his head understandingly and turned to the Magistrate with a nervous grin.

"He keeps worships. Your Chicken," he said in a meek tone of voice.

His Worship never smiled.

"She damaged my crutch," declared an elderly amah, through the interpreter, in an assault case.

"That was not a nice thing to do," commented Mr. Hamilton. "How did she do that?"

"She insulted me by calling my mother a fat green pig," replied the complainant.

"But what has that to do with the crutch?" asked the puzzled Magistrate. "How did she damage it?"

The complainant smiled sadly. "I had my crutch in my hand and I hit her on the head with it," she explained.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S NIGHT OUT.

AT INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS' AND
SHIPBUILDERS' DINNER.

A WITTY KNOCK AT THE PRESS.

"TO TRAM OR TO 'BUS'?"

Not often can a Colonial Secretary descend from Olympian heights in public, and less often can such an one afford to be at all facetious in the presence of the press. In the Hon. Mr. Southern, however, we have a Colonial Secretary who goes even further and dares a sweetly-spoken gibe at the local press.

Not only the Colonial Secretary, but many other leading men of the professions in Hong Kong spent a real "night out" at the annual dinner of the Institution of Ship Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong last night. Speeches were mainly short but interesting and they were broadcast for the first time.

MR. STOKES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Stokes, the President of the Institution, will regret to hear that he was still indisposed yesterday and was, in fact, unable to attend the annual dinner. Instead, he sent a copy of a speech which he had intended to deliver and which was read by the Chairman, Mr. L. J. Blackthorne.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Following the loyal toast, the Chairman said that he was speaking on behalf of their President who he was sorry to say had been ordered to remain in bed by his doctor. Mr. Stokes forgot that he is no longer a young man and went for anything he did with a vim and thoroughness that was the envy of all. (Applause.)

"I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing him a speedy return to health and strength. (Hear, hear.)

"As the annual dinner is looked upon as the 'President's Night Out' I shall simply act as a mouthpiece for our President's address which is as follows:—

"It grieves me greatly that sickness prevents me from welcoming you personally this evening but I can assure you that the Institution is proud to have the privilege of your presence and of welcoming our other friends.

"The title of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders is sufficiently self-explanatory in itself and we hope not only to keep up the traditions of the past but to seize every opportunity to improve on them in the path of the progress of day to day evolution.

To that end we have these spacious rooms, in which we have our libraries, reading room and this hall which during the time of 'Cold in the tropics' is used for lectures.

Since its incorporation in 1891 the Institute has had on its membership roll more than 2,000 names. Many of them are now kept in our memory only by the works they did and yet we still have others of them with us and I especially wish to mention Mr. W. S. Bailey—a foundation member whose original Regimental number was 9. Also Mr. Colin Mendenham who was elected on March 16, 1892. Both are with us to-night and both are still in harness directing one of our prominent firms of Engineers and Shipbuilders. That fact alone, Gentlemen, is an indication of the virility of our profession.

Since our last reunion we have, lost, Mr. A. Henderson, of the Tramways, and Mr. Walter Hill, of the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, both of whom left us in the best of health and spirits. I regret to say that we are shortly to lose Mr. S. Baker, a member of 32 years standing—during 11 of which he did yeoman service as Hon. Secretary and further served us as President during 1923/4.

A point I wish to emphasize is that the whole of the direction of this Institution is honorary but the work is no sinecure and its only reward is success.

In common with other institutions the past year has shown a loss on the year's working and unless we can obtain support in the way of new members serious consideration will have to be made of the advisability of giving up a portion of our present premises. This would be a retrograde step so I appeal to Engineers who are not members to join up and support our efforts.

Those in authority over us in the Colony have always taken a deep interest in our welfare and graced our festivals by their presence. Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Henry May, Sir Reginald Stubbs and Sir Cecil Clementi have each during their term of office been our Honorary Presidents.

You, Sir, honour us in being our Senior Vice-President and by consenting to be our guest of honour this evening.

Mr. Southern Replies. In reply, the Colonial Secretary said that he would like to associate himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chairman with reference to the work and unavailability of Mr. Stokes. It was not necessary for him to enlarge upon his capabilities and worth to his friends and members of the Institution but it was sufficient indication of the esteem in which Mr. Stokes was held to see so many present at the dinner. He would like at the same time, to thank all present for the very kind way in which they had proposed his health and for the kind friends who had made so many efforts to make the dinner a success and the guests so welcome. (Hear, hear.)

Referring to the profound technical knowledge of the Engineers in the Colony, the Chairman said he felt rather out of place among such talent and he felt like the minor resident of Colombo who was presented by the Council with a token of esteem in respect of an act of gallantry he had performed.

"Sir," replied the native, "I feel like a snipe among elephants!" (Laughter.)

Many Years Ago. His knowledge of engineering was very limited, he and they must remember that he was born before the day of Meccano and he received instruction in engineering problems as a child with the assistance of the Victorian box of bricks with letters of the alphabet on one side and a picture on the other. (More laughter.)

Among such an illustrious gathering of experts he felt like quoting, "Omne ignotum pro magnifico." (Laughter.) He stood in great awe of men who could take a few kerosene cans and construct automobiles from them. He heard somebody mention the name "Ford" when he made that remark. Had it been a year or so ago he might have agreed, because he remembered an old music-hall ditty which ran, "I can't afford a motor, but I can afford a Ford." (More laughter.)

Paying tribute to the skill and ability of the various branches of technical engineering, the speaker said that faith would remove mountains, although that other mountain in Wanchai-Morrison's Hill—had defied the faith of the P.W.D. (Laughter.) Engineers had built the Colony on land and sea and the beautifully graded roads of Hong Kong were a tribute to their skill. (Applause.)

He recalled a story of a blacksmith who sent in an account for \$250 for repairing a certain item of municipal machinery in a backwoods village. The blacksmith had merely tapped it once with a hammer. Pressed for an "itemized account," he replied, "To one tap with a hammer, \$1. To know where to tap, \$240." (Loud laughter.)

Lucky for Hong Kong. It was lucky for Hong Kong that so much engineering talent resided in its midst for there was no other place in the world which owed so much to the skill and ability of engineering experts.

Each section of the engineering profession deserved a speech to itself for each was a necessity of modern life. Each contributed a considerable proportion to the final sum of human happiness. In addition to shipbuilding, there were the gas section which provided the means of heating our bath—when we had any water to heat—and the electrical branch which promised some day to disperse the Peak fog in summer. (Laughter.) With regard to broadcasting, he thought that those in the Colony who regarded it as a joke were hopelessly behind the times.

Then there was the question of the bus and tram section, of the profession, and the recent correspondence and comment in the columns of the Daily Press in connection with this subject. These publications reminded him of the Government servant who grew tired of the narrowness of his life.

"There was a young man who said, 'Dama!'"

I clearly perceive that I am predestined to move in a circumscript groove—in fact, not a 'bus but a tram.' (Loud laughter.)

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H.K. JOCKEY CLUB IMPROVEMENTS.

ENTIRE REBUILDING OF
RACE STANDS.NEW PREMISES AT NEXT
"ANNUAL."

WORK NOW IN HAND.

A start has just been made with the demolition of the premises of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, at the Happy Valley Racecourse, in accordance with the scheme to reconstruct the whole of the present stands on a design which will give more accommodation and greater facilities for the public. The new building will have two wings with a high clock tower in the centre.

The first portion of the premises to be pulled down, and on which housebreakers' pickaxes are now busy is the block which comprised the Chinese stands. A corner of this stone structure, adjoining the paddock and opposite the Roman Catholic Cemetery gate, has been in use by the Golf Club, and the building itself has been a popular one for small punters at the annual race meetings, when a number of one-dollar cash sweeps and betting tickets are run for their benefit. This building was erected after the 1918 fire disaster and on the site where part of the destroyed matchless stood.

New Stable Block.

On the site of the stands now being pulled down will be erected the new stable block. This will be 232 feet long and two floors high—the upper floor to be reached by ramps and external gangways—and will contain stalls for 180 ponies. Work of demolition is proceeding very briskly and the new structure will be ready for occupation in four months' time, the contractors being Messrs. Hang Sun & Company.

Grand Stands.

One wing—the left or nearest the paddock and the new stable block—will be the members' stand. This will be 172 feet long and have betting space on the ground floor. The public stand on the other wing will be 273 feet long and provide accommodation and betting facilities. Long counters will be installed here with a number of tote boxes.

The centre portion below the clock tower will contain the main entrance, weighing room, Stewards' room, changing room for jockeys, etc.

As stated, the stands will contain betting space on the ground floor, and the members' boxes will be above, each box having its individual kitchen and pantry space behind.

Ready Next January.

The new stands will be built in sections, so as not to interfere with the extra race meetings. The whole of the stands are to be completely ready by the end of January, 1930, and in time for the annual race meeting.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner are the architects and the construction throughout will be of reinforced concrete.

Other Sections.

There were many sections of the engineering profession deserving of mention including architects, surveyors, drainage and water engineers, all of whom could point to achievements which redounded alike to the benefit of Hong Kong and the credit of the profession. (Applause.)

He concluded by expressing his great pleasure at being associated with so valuable an asset in the life of Hong Kong as the Engineers and Shipbuilders' Association. (Loud applause.)

"The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. P. T. Farrell and response was made by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who said he was not a froth-blower and certainly not a Worshipful Blaster. (Hear, hear.) He was, instead, a strong silent man. (Loud laughter.) Therefore, he would confine his remarks to an expression of gratitude on the part of the visitors for the wonderful hospitality of the members of the members of the Institution.

Mr. W. S. Bailey said that his memory went back to 30 years ago or more to the time when he started his career in the Colony and he recalled the names of many well-known veterans of the engineering profession with whom he had been associated in the early days.

Mr. Bailey proposed "The Ladies." He said that if all present knew as much about them as he did, they would not be so ready to toast their health! (Laughter.) Nevertheless, he advised all single men in the Colony to follow his example and choose a bride from Scotland. (Applause.)

An enjoyable musical programme was provided by Messrs. R. M. Keown, G. McLeod, C. Labrum, T. Paterson, W. S. Bailey, and H. J. Fountain.

The principal guests included the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. Southern), the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, Engr.-Capt. T. E. Aikenhead, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Comdr. J. B. Newell, and Mr. G. Dunne, M.B.E. Over 100 guests were present.

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

DIRECTORS ENTERTAIN
MR. LI YAU CHUEN.RECENT RECIPIENT OF NEW
YEAR HONOUR.

The Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital gave a dinner last night at the Kam Ling Restaurant in honour of the conferring of the Order of Companion of the British Empire upon Mr. Li Yau' Chuen, who as a permanent adviser, has rendered most valuable services to the Hospital over very many years. There were a number of Government officials present including the Attorney-General (the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) and the affair proved extremely enjoyable for all guests, the dinner itself being noted for that great East and West coalition—Chinese food and European wines.

Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman of Directors, was in the chair.

The Guest of the Evening.

Mr. M. K. Lo, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, said:—The pleasure of proposing the toast of Mr. Li Yau' Tsun, on such a happy and auspicious occasion as this, must be very real indeed to anyone on whom such a pleasant duty devolves. To me, such pleasure is immeasurably enhanced by reason of the fact that, as an old and intimate friend of my father, he is a *Sai Pak* to me, and by reason of the even more important circumstance that he has always given to me that generous measure of goodwill, tolerance, advice and help which only a *Sai Pak* indeed can bestow.

Our honoured guest to-night has been one of the permanent advisers to the Tung Wah Hospital since 1905. His association with the Hospital began very much earlier than this date, for he served as a director in the year 1897 and again in the year 1899. I cannot, of course, pretend to be able to speak of a time which must necessarily be ancient history to me—of a time when I was a mere child. But the records of the Institution bear testimony to Mr. Li Yau' Tsun's active participation in the affairs of, and ungrudging services to, the Hospital through this lengthy period.

And as regards the period since my colleagues and I have had the honour of assuming office as directors, I gratefully acknowledge the interest he has taken in its welfare. We know that the Hospital can always confidently look to his matured advice and effective assistance. We therefore cannot but feel a keen personal gratification with the bestowal upon him by His Majesty the King of the Order of Companion of the British Empire in recognition of his long, devoted, and meritorious public services. In the name of the Tung Wah Hospital we tender to you, Sir, our respectful congratulations, and our sincere wishes that you will be vouchsafed a very long life in which to enjoy this well-earned honour and the respect, esteem and affection of the whole Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Li Yau' Chuen's Reply.

In reply, Mr. Li Yau' Chuen said: I am very grateful to you all for evening. I cannot think of anything that I have done for the public that calls for any comment. What I have done is only what every other man would do for the good and welfare of his fellow men, and if there is any difference in my case, it can only be that I always exercise the greatest possible care in what I do.

The honour that has been conferred on me by His Majesty the King I attribute entirely to the kindness of His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs in selecting me for recognition, and to the support I have always received from my numerous friends. I do not, therefore, regard this honour as being conferred on me, but rather on the many friends who have helped me in my work. I only wish that higher honours will come to you all, and that I may be given the pleasure at no distant date of being host at dinner to you, as you are this evening to me. Again, gentlemen, I thank you most warmly. (Applause.)

The Guests.

Mr. Ho Yee Cheong, Vice-Chairman of Directors, said: I regard it as a great privilege that the pleasant duty of proposing the toast of our other guests should fall upon me.

The Hospital with its manifold and ever increasing activities, cannot possibly be run without the continued support, advice and assistance of the Hong Kong Government, the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, the honorary permanent advisers, and the ex-directors. And all these various counsellors and friends are worthily represented by our other guests this evening. For this reason we heartily welcome you, one and all, not only as the friends of Mr. Li Yau' Tsun, but also as the supporters and advisers of our Institution. (Continued on next Column.)

"REDS" ARRESTED
IN CANTON.

HUNAN BANDITS ACTIVE.

MARSHAL LI'S DETENTION
DENIED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 22. In spite of the reports from the North that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, the civil and military leader of the Liang Kwang Provinces, has been closely watched by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek in Nanking, Canton appears to be calm. The local authorities have asserted that these reports are the invention of trouble-makers.

In conversation with the representative of the Daily Press, a high official in Canton said that he did not believe that Chiang Kai Shek would be likely to do such a thing as "imprison" the recognized leader of this part of China. "It would be foolish if he did," he continued, "but the Canton Government has received no official report to this effect, and I am inclined to believe that these rumours are without foundation."

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE.

However, the Communists seem to have revived their secret activities in Canton. During the past few days scores of these desperadoes have been rounded up and are now detained in the city gaol awaiting trial, while others have already been executed. These sensational arrests were the result of confidential information furnished to the Police.

It appears that these Communists were merely the tools of leaders who are still in hiding. Many have admitted that they were supplied with money and sent to Canton to work among the labouring classes for the Communist cause. It also appears that the former Communist executive committee of the Canton Auto Drivers' Union, which was long ago dissolved, was behind these activities.

OUTBREAK IN HUNAN.

General Wong Shiu Hung, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, is still in Canton conferring with the local authorities on "matters of vital importance." General Wong Ying Yi, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the northern district, has come to Canton from Shikwan and is conferring with General Wong Shiu Hung in the latter's home in Kwai Yuen in Tungshan. The two Kwangsi Generals are believed to have discussed the military situation in southern Hunan, where fresh outbreaks of Communist trouble have again occurred. It is reported that over 5,000 Communist bandits under the notorious leaders, Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, have emerged from the mountains and are rapidly advancing towards Ting Chow in the southern part of Fukien.

On behalf of my colleagues, as well as on my own behalf, I tender sincere thanks to you all for your advice and assistance, especially to Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., who will have to work so hard for us in connection with the new Tung Wah Hospital Bill: the Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whose unfailing sympathy and kindness are so encouraging to us, and Dr. Kirk, whose help in compiling estimates for us with reference to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and in other matters, has been invaluable. We thank you all sincerely for honouring us with your company this evening.

I now ask my colleagues to rise and join with me in drinking a bumper to our other guests. (Applause.)

Those Present.

The following guests were present: Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ho Yee Cheong, Leung Yau Sang, Leung Yuk Ki, U Cheuk Sang, Lo Chuk Chai, Chan Chi Hang, Ma Si Chuen, Ma Wai Noon, Ho Ki, Mok Tat Huen, Kwok Sheung Ng, Lam Kau Mow, Chan Ping, Kwok Lam Shong and Kwan Wan Pak (Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital); Mr. Li Yau' Tsun and his son Li Shoung Ming, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., the Hon. Mr. P. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. E. W. Kirk. The following Permanent Advisers to the Hospital: The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Lo Cheung Shui, Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Li Po Kwai, and the following gentlemen who have held office as directors: Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Lo Yin Nam, Mr. Ng Wah and Mr. T. N. Chan.

Apologies for absence were received from Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G.

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THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1929. [7480]

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th MARCH, 1929 (Both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1929. [7521]

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G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 25th DAY of MARCH, 1929, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Sham-shing, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years and three days.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary between the Loochoos and the Bonins and continues to weaken. Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate to light, fine generally, some fog.

IN MEMORIAM.

FERDINAND FOCH, MARÉCHAL DE FRANCE GÉNÉRALISSIME DES ARMÉES ALLIÉES.

UN SERVICE SOLENNEL sera célébré en la CATHÉDRALE CATHOLIQUE, le Samedi 23 MARS 1929 à 10 heures du matin, par Sa Grandeur Monseigneur VALTORTA, Evêque de Léros et Vicaire Apostolique.

Le Conseil de France sera représenté aux côtés et administrateurs du Maréchal de vouloir bien assister à cette cérémonie.

Hong Kong, le 22 Mars 1929. [7557]

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THE BATTLE OF THE BLUES.

This afternoon hundreds of thousands of men and women will be gathered along the Thames between Putney and Mortlake to catch a fleeting glimpse of two frail craft flashing by. Millions of people throughout the country—and, indeed, throughout the whole Empire—will await the result of this contest with the keenest interest. Not one in ten thousand of this number knows anything at all about rowing, nor has any direct or indirect interest in either University. Not one in a hundred thousand has ever been in a racing-shell, yet there is no contest in this world which attracts anything like the tremendous enthusiasm shown in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. Why, then, do people perch themselves precariously and uncomfortably for hours in order to get a two minutes' sight of the rival oarsmen?

There is no betting on the contest to arouse and maintain public attention, as in the case of a big turf event. The explanation of the world-wide interest shown in "the" boat race is to be found in the fact that it is one of the few events in the world of sport which is absolutely free from the taint of money. As a matter of fact, in spite of the amazing publicity attached to it, the University boat race is a purely private matter between two boat clubs, who pay their expenses out of funds provided voluntarily by every college at each University. There is no squabbling about the division of gate-money, for the very good reason that there is no gate. There is no hard-fisted business manager constantly on the alert to secure the transfer of a promising youngster from one university to the other. It is a clean, honest, straightforward sporting contest. From the picking of the Trial Eight in the autumn to the final of the race in the spring there is never a suggestion of anything "crooked" being done or even contemplated. The boat race—unfortunately, be it confessed—is about the only contest of national interest which is absolutely free from the sordid squabbling associated nowadays with big sporting events, and from the money-grubbing proclivities of promoters, professionals, and pseudo-amateurs.

One hundred years ago, in June, eight-oared crews representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities met for their first contest. The winning Oxford boat is kept in the O.U.B.C. boathouse to this day. The race took place at Henley, but it was 1928 before the rivals met again, this time rowing from Westminster to Putney. Not until twenty years later did the university boat race become an annual event, and since 1886 the crews have met regularly except during the years of the war. Up to date eighty races have been rowed, of which Oxford have won forty and Cambridge thirty-nine. The race of 1877 resulting in a dead heat. Cambridge were well ahead at Hammer-smith, but were soon passed, and at the "White Hart" Oxford were half a length ahead when their bow caught a crab and sprung his oar. This mishap gave Cambridge a chance which they took advantage of, and in a couple of strokes they regained the lead. Oxford were on the inside of the bend along the Middlesex shore, so that the four

stroke oars helped to row her round against the three on bow side, and the boats crossed the line together in 24 min. 58 sec. The time seems also compared with more recent achievements, and it is the difference being explained to a large extent by the improvements in designing. It must be remembered, however, in comparing the records of various years, that the time taken in covering the distance between Putney and Mortlake depends much more upon prevailing conditions of wind and tide than upon the excellence—or otherwise—of the crews.

The four miles and a quarter of the Thames between the starting and finishing lines calls for good steering almost as much as good rowing, for skill at the tiller almost as much as strength at the oars. It has been estimated that during a race the amount of work done by a fairly good oar is about 7,500 units per minute. Eight men, therefore, would accomplish about 60,000 units in a minute, which is rather less than the energy developed by a two horsepower engine. As the race lasts on an average about twenty-one minutes, the energy expended by the two crews would altogether amount to about 2,500,000 foot-pounds. But winning "the" boat race does not depend altogether upon "beef." March winds in England can be—very frequently are—extremely boisterous, and with a strong head wind blowing against the stream there is a risk of filling and of sinking. The oarsmen along the towing-path know that once the starter fires his gun the crews will finish the course somehow, or founder before they stop. In 1919 both boats filled and sank, and the race was rowed again. In 1893 a gale was blowing when the rival crews met; in 1872 they rowed in a snowstorm, but at the best of times, and under the most favourable conditions, the Putney-Mortlake course is one that calls for first-class seamanship. The boat that scores along the Surrey shore at the start loses all along the big bend from Hammer-smith, and only gets back its own again, after passing Barnes. The little coxswain bears a burden of responsibility—out of all proportion to his share of the weight of the boat.

That the University boat race is a tremendous test of physical endurance is obvious, but the test of the long hard rows of early practice are infinitely worse than any that can be experienced on the great day. The merciless hammering of the raw material into the finished article is a long and painful process. In October the Presidents of the two Boating Clubs look around for likely candidates, and eventually two Trial Eights are made up. They race over a three-mile course, and individual performance rather than that of the crews as a whole decides who shall be called in January to prepare for real business. About a dozen men are selected, and after another month of steady practice the President decides on his crew, and the men are awarded their Blues. Then comes another seven weeks of rigorous discipline—exercise, rowing practice morning and afternoon, and bed at ten o'clock. Altogether, thirteen weeks of preparation for less than twenty minutes' work—but to have taken part in such a race is an experience never to be forgotten. As Sir Theodore Cook expressed it:—"It has bound him to seven other comrades as nothing else has ever bound him. And something of that bond, something of the loyalty, the strength, the pluck, the self-denial that were it, must instinctively be felt by all who see the boat race."

News and Views.

Four Chinese cases of small-pox, 3 from Kowloon and 1 from the New Territories, were reported on Thursday.

The troopship Somersetshire left here yesterday with the 1st Batt. The Queen's Royal Regiment for Malta, and a number of men from other units whose time out here has expired, for Home.

His Excellency The Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Knight of the Order of St. John, will conduct the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on the Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday next, at 5.15 p.m.

At the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, this morning a special service will be held in memory of Marshal Foch. Bishop Valtorta will conduct the service, which commences at ten o'clock, and all those interested are invited to attend. H.E. the Governor and other representatives of the Government and Services will be present.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call from Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An appliance was sent, but the trouble was over when it got there. It appeared that a mosquito curtain had caught fire on the first floor of a house. On the Hong Kong side a small grass fire was also reported by the Botanical and Forestry Department.

A five-year-old Chinese boy was drowned yesterday in the Yau-mat typhoon shelter. The lad was playing on board a sampan when he fell overboard. The father rescued the boy, wrapped him in warm clothing and took him to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but he was dead when the doctor examined him.

A revolver accident occurred at the Industrial and Commercial Bank, York Building, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An Indian watchman employed there was handling his weapon when it went off, the bullet going through a glass window and causing damage to the extent of \$100. Fortunately no one was injured.

It has now been decided that May 23 is to be recognised as a public holiday in Edinburgh to mark the celebration of the receipt of the city's charter from King Robert the Bruce. It is also intended that the Wallace and Bruce statues at Edinburgh Castle should be unveiled on the same day as part of the celebrations, and it is suggested that on the Sunday previous special reference to the occasion should be made in all the city churches. The holding of a masque is also proposed.

Bullion in Armoured Cars.

The rapid modernisation of Manchuria is illustrated by the introduction of American methods in transporting money in armoured motor cars in Harbin. The Guan Sing Gung Su banking syndicate at Tsingtau has to forward and collect from inland points large sums of money, and during the last few years has been victimised by bandits. For protection against these attacks, an armoured car has been requisitioned. The driver and escort are protected by heavy armoured plating, there is a machine gun turret, and the car is equipped with a double set of driving gear and solid tyres. Other banks and commercial concerns are following the example.

American Trade in South China.

Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Peking, is visiting the important cities of Kwangsi and Yunnan. Mr. Arnold visits South China about once every two years, but this is the first time he has included Kwangsi and Yunnan in his official tour of investigation in the interests of American trade. While in Hong Kong, he visited the Trade Office of the Bureau of Reconstruction of Kwangsi in the Bank of Canton Building, and was received by Mr. T. Y. Tam, Trade Commissioner of Kwangsi, and Mr. Hinson, Foreign Secretary of the Kwangsi Exposition. Mr. Wong entertained Mr. Arnold at a dinner at the South China Restaurant, and among those present was Mr. John J. Muccio, American Consul, who was for a time in charge of the Consulate at Yunnanfu. Mr. Arnold will visit Kweilin, Luchow, Nanning, Lungchow, and other Kwangsi cities, going to Yunnan by way of Indo-China.

British Politics.

May 30 is the date now definitely set for the great political battle in Great Britain. Mr. Baldwin is quite confident of the issue; Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George profess equal assurance. As the Communists are only putting up 19 candidates, a Red Cabinet is quite out of the question. The Labour Party, however, certainly means business. According to reports given to the Executive, candidates have been approved or are in process of adoption for 561 constituencies. This probably represents the outside number of constituencies which the Labour party will contest. If the estimate is fulfilled only some 35 constituencies will be without Labour candidates, a number which includes almost if not quite all of the ten constituencies of Northern Ireland. In 1924 Labour put up no candidate in 91 constituencies. The number of Labour candidates who will be in the field will, if present intentions be fulfilled, be more than 561, for in six or seven of the eleven double-membered English and Scottish constituencies there will be two Labour candidates. On a hasty calculation one may put the number of Labour candidates at an outside figure of 570, much the largest in the history of the party, as the following shows:—

Election	Number of candidates
1918	361
1922	414
1923	427
1924	514
1929	570

The Liberals, too, are determined to make a mass attack, and it appears there will be few constituencies where no contest will take place. The bye-election at Bath resulted in no change of representation, but the increase in the Labour vote from 2,914 to 6,359 is significant, especially when taken in conjunction with the Liberal decline from 8,800 to 7,555. But there are few reliable inferences to be drawn from bye-elections held so close to a general election. Voters are naturally indifferent, knowing that the new member, whoever he may be, can only hold his seat for a few weeks.

CANTON'S WATER DISPUTE.

VALUE OF COMPANY'S PLANT.

SHAREHOLDERS AND THE ASSESSMENT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 22.

In compliance with the order of the Municipal Government, the shareholders of the Canton Waterworks Company held a meeting in the Canton General Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday afternoon to elect a representative to the commission which will assess the value of the plant, following the seizure of the Company by the Government on January 10. The commission will be made up of four Government representatives, one representative from the shareholders of the Company and another from the Canton General Chamber of Commerce. The shareholders, who met under protest, finally elected Mr. Liu Fat Tan.

The Government had decreed that no shareholder would be eligible who owned less than 200 shares, and this had very considerably limited the number of candidates.

The shareholders are clamouring for more representation on the commission, and with this aim they have appointed a committee to approach the Government, consisting of the following merchants: Messrs. Lam Luy, Tam Tai Chi, Fok Kwang Sheng, Lee Tse Ping, Chung Ki Sheng, Shen Chi Ching, and Chen Kwong Shi. Owing to the unsympathetic attitude of the Government, however, it is very doubtful if the shareholders will gain their point.

"WHAT IS THE USE" SAYS CHEN.

The *Wah Tai Yee Pao* says that General Chen Ming Shu, the chairman of the Kwangtung administration who is in the Government Civil Hospital, upon being questioned by a pressman as to his opinion of the "detention" of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin at Nanking, said he could not understand it.

He had received no word from either Marshal Chiang Kai Shek or Li Tsai Hsin in the last few days. General Chen did not wish to express any opinion. "I am a sick man," he said, "what is the use of my saying anything about it?"

ECHO OF THE LEUNG KWONG DISASTER.

MISSING PILOT ARRESTED.

The police have arrested the pilot of the ill-fated Leung Kwong, who disappeared immediately after the disaster to that vessel on May 9, 1927, in Capatun Pass, when over 80 Chinese and the Chief Officer, Mr. F. E. A. Martin lost their lives. The Leung Kwong sank as a result of a collision with the launch *Moonshine*, and the loss of life was attributed to the anti-piracy grilles being locked at the time of the mishap.

As a result of the inquiry, the captain, the late Mr. James Wilson, who was nearly 80, had his certificate suspended and at the inquest a verdict of manslaughter was returned against the pilot, who had, however, made himself scarce.

A police report states:—"A warrant for manslaughter against Loo Fu Kwan, alias Lo Tai, was executed on board the s.s. Anjoon on Wednesday. The warrant was issued by Mr. R. E. Lindell as the result of the sinking of the s.s. Leung Kwong in 1927."

The pilot will be brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The First Flight in England.

The committee of the Royal Aero Club appointed to decide which British subject made the first flight in this country has given its verdict in favour of Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, whose flight was made at Eastchurch in the spring of 1909 in a Voisin aeroplane. The flights claimed to have been made by Mr. A. V. Roe at Brooklands in a machine of his own design and construction in June, 1908, are held not to have been substantiated as coming under the definition of free flight laid down by the committee. Apparently they must be regarded as mere hops. The inquiry was rather academic, for while the terms of reference insisted that the pilot must be British, and so ruled out Mr. Cody and Sir Hiram Maxim, they did not stipulate that the machine must also be British. It is undoubted that the first Englishman to learn to fly anywhere was Mr. Graham Moore, and the second was Colonel Moore-Brabazon, both using French aeroplanes. The latter was the first to bring his machine to England and fly it in that country. But the fact remains that the first Briton to design, build, and fly his own machine was Mr. A. V. Roe, though the date on which his hops became flights must now be put later than was generally supposed.

SHANGHAI ON THE ALERT.

JAPANESE STEAMER HELD UP.

TROUBLE EXPECTED FROM CANTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 22. When the Japanese steamer Dairen Maru arrived at Woosung yesterday afternoon a detachment of Chinese soldiers attempted to board the vessel with the object of arresting Pei Chung Hsi, who was reported to be aboard.

The captain refused to permit the soldiers aboard, and eventually a Japanese naval pinnace escorted the Dairen Maru up the river.

The China Merchants Co.'s s.s. Kwangtao from Canton with a thousand troops and a quantity of rifles and two machine guns aboard, was detained yesterday morning at the Woosung Forts, the Chinese authorities suspecting that a contingent had been sent from Canton for the purpose of creating trouble in Shanghai.

DR. WANG'S PROPOSALS.

OVERSEAS CHINESE TO BE PROTECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 22. It is learned that Dr. C. T. Wang will make a number of proposals at the Kuomintang Congress, one of which will be that China remain a member of the League of Nations and that efforts be made to obtain for her a seat on the League Council.

The complete proposals will take up six booklets. They ask that China's more important Ministers be raised to the rank of Ambassadors; for the abolition of extra-territoriality; the taking up of the question of national borders; and that China will in future pay attention to the welfare of overseas Chinese.

Copies of the proposals are being sent to delegates, the majority of whom are said to be receiving them favourably.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

HUMOURS OF THE CONGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 22. At this afternoon's session of the Kuomintang Congress eleven delegates opposed the alleged controlling of the Congress by members of the Western Hills clique, of which Sun Fo and Chang Chi are the leaders. The delegates concerned then withdrew.

Immediately afterwards instructions were given to the guards not to allow anyone, delegates included, to enter or leave the Congress Hall. President and Madame Chiang Kai Shek arrived shortly afterwards. The guards let Chiang Kai Shek enter, but refused entrance to his wife.

Chen Tiao Yuan has been appointed a defence commissioner.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is still at Tangshan from whence Chang Chiang Kiang has returned after spending a night.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek left for Tangshan this morning.

Wu Tze Hui is said to have protested strongly to Chiang Kai Shek against the detention of Li Tsai Hsin, because Chiang Kai Shek gave Wu Tze Hui a full assurance that Li Tsai Hsin would not be detained if he went to Nanking.

Wu Tze Hui is also said to be detained at Tangshan. Li Tsai Hsin's bodyguards were detained there yesterday afternoon but his chief secretary was allowed to go to Shanghai.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S OPINIONS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 22. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, in an interview, said that the Hunan trouble is not a local affair. Inasmuch as it affected the welfare of the people, the Central authorities could not but take measures to suppress it. He hoped to convince his opponents with Party principles without resorting to military force.

He stated that there are no military activities on the part of the Central authorities and added that he acts under the orders of the Party.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN FUKIEN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 22. Routed by the Kiangsi-Kwangtung allied troops at the border of Kwangtung and Kiangsi, the Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung have retreated towards Fukien, capturing Tingchow and Shanghang in Southern Fukien, where they ousted the garrison troops who were outnumbered.

Government troops of the 2nd Brigade stationed in the neighbourhood were despatched to the spot, but were defeated.

(Continued on next column).

INDIAN TROUBLE SPREADING.

RAILWAY WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE.

TROOPS ON PATROL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, March 22. There is considerable unrest amongst the labouring population owing to Wednesday's arrests. The mill strike situation is improving, but the trouble is spreading to the railway workshops at Matunga where numerous workers went in procession in the streets and fell foul of the police.

Six workers were injured, and troops and police are patrolling the mills and railway workshops.

Many Arrests.

MUMBAI, March 21.

Thirty-one persons have been arrested throughout India in connection with the alleged "conspiracy against the King." They are mainly Communists and Labour leaders. It is understood they are charged with forming parties and unions in India to destroy the existing sovereignty and replace it by a Soviet type of Republic similar to that in Russia.

Saklatvala Angry.

LONDON, March 21.

It was indicated in the House of Commons to-day that, almost coincident with the anti-Communist coup in India, efforts have been made to track down "Red" agitators in England.

The matter was disclosed when Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist M.P., asked why officers from Scotland Yard had during the past five weeks visited private individuals and printers and publishers and interrogated them about the British edition of the Communist International programme and the British Communist manifesto on the recent Bombay riots.

Mr. William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, replied that he considered it desirable to ascertain who were responsible for these publications. There was, he added, no molestation, and no warrant had been issued.

Mr. Saklatvala contended that the Committee of Organisation publishing the manifesto was responsible, a fact which could have been discovered without visiting the homes of printers, clerks and typists.

The Home Secretary:—If Mr. Saklatvala will give me the names of the responsible Committee, I shall be a very happy man.

Mr. Saklatvala asked for an assurance that the action had not been taken at the instance of the India Office to create a stunt and pass the Safety Bill in the Assembly.

The Speaker intervened at this stage.

Labour Criticism.

In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. E. Thurtle, requested a statement about the arrests in India.

Earl Winterton (Under-Secretary for India) amid Ministerial cheers, replied that 31 alleged Communists had been arrested in various parts, under the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Thurtle asked whether the action had been instigated by the Home Government and Earl Winterton refused to answer this "wholly improper" question.

Mr. Thurtle asked: "Was the Home Government privy to the intended arrests?" and Earl Winterton replied: "Yes, the action was taken with the full assent of Lord Peel." Earl Winterton denied that they had been arrested because they were Communists, and said that it was because they were charged with conspiracy to deprive the King of sovereignty in India.

Kuo Feng Ming, a brigadier-general, was killed during the action. The defeated troops retreated towards Yungting.

H.M.S. Berwick for Nanking.

Shanghai reports are that in view of the situation in Nanking, H.M.S. Berwick, which left the naval buoy opposite the Shanghai Club on Friday last to make way for the Kent, was diverted to that since the Hunan affair began, rumours have been prevalent, and that during the past few days, Yeh Chi, Hsia Wei and some others have been disregarding the orders of the Central Government. With the development of military actions, the people have become panic-stricken. The message adds that it is unfortunate that trouble should occur during the sessions of the 3rd All-China Kuomintang Congress. The Central Government may have to take action to deal with the situation.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is keeping watch on the representatives of the Congress.

General Yeh Kai Hsin arrived in Nanking on the 20th, and was appointed a councillor.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

THE COLOUR QUESTION.

GERMAN TRADE TREATY DENOUNCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, March 22. At the opening of the election campaign, General Hertzog referred to a recent manifesto by the Archbishop of Capetown and other prominent people in the Cape Province, appealing for support against the Government's native policy as embodied in the Native Representation Bill.

He said that the path indicated therein may lead to the disappearance of South Africa as a white man's country. He denied any desire to do anything unjust to the natives, but their interests were so closely dependent upon the interests of Europeans that if the latter were not consulted the natives would eventually be the worst sufferers.

An Ultimatum.

DURBAN, March 22.

A meeting was held here as a protest against the German trade treaty. Mr. Nicholls, on behalf of General Smuts, announced that if the South African party returned to power they would immediately denounce the treaty, and negative all the commercial clauses by refusing to enter into the customs agreement provided by the Protocol.

DECISIONS AT THE CONGRESS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 22. Two important resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Disbandment and Reorganization Committee on Friday. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek was the Chairman.

Pei Chung Hsi's resignation of the post of officer in charge of the 4th Disbandment and Reorganization Area was accepted.

Hu Tsung Tu, Ho Chien, Chen Chai Tang and Li Bin Hsin are to be appointed deputies to supervise disbanding and reorganizing of troops in Wuhan, Hunan, Kwangtung and Peking.

The second resolution dismissed Yeh Chi and Hsia Wei from their posts as commander of the 16th and 15th Divisions respectively, on the ground that they had disobeyed the orders of the Central authorities, opposed the resolutions of the Third Kuomintang Congress and mobilized their troops arbitrarily. Besides being dismissed from their positions, they are to be severely dealt with.

The 52nd Division is to be commanded by Ho Chien, and Li Ming Shui, commander of the 43rd Brigade is promoted commander of the 15th Division.

REPORTED CRISIS.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED ANY TIME.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 22. While telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Hankow is reported to have been interrupted, and while a very strict censorship is being exercised by the Chinese authorities, there is no further doubt that the dispute between Nanking and Wuhan has reached a most critical point.

The Chinese newspapers in Shanghai are prohibited from publishing the war rumours, but Japanese reports from Nanking state that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, having "discovered" Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's connection with the recent events in Hunan, has ordered him to be kept in custody.

No Fear for Safety.

Strong appeals were made by Messrs. Wu Tze Hui and Li Shih Tseng and others to persuade Chiang Kai Shek to take a less dangerous course, but Marshal Chiang declared that there need be no fear concerning Li Tsai Hsin's safety.

Nanking News.

According to a telegram received by the Industrial and Commercial Daily Press, the National Government has issued an order for the punishment of Wuhan.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is being watched and Feng Cho Man, the Canton Financial Commissioner, has left Nanking for Shanghai.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has issued a lengthy declaration on the present political situation, in which he points out that since the Hunan affair began, rumours have been prevalent, and that during the past few days, Yeh Chi, Hsia Wei and some others have been disregarding the orders of the Central Government.

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ELECTRIFICATION IN BRITAIN.

ITS BENEFITS TO RURAL POPULATION.

£1,500,000 CONTRACTS PLACED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 22.

The Minister of Transport, Col. Ashley, in a speech in London yesterday, referred to the effects of the recent Electricity Act, in stimulating the use of electricity, and reducing price.

He said there were now 438 public generating stations in the country, but the working of the Act would have the effect of reducing the number to 80 super-station interconnected, and with standardized current.

When the consumption reached 500 units per head, the average service would be not more than a penny per unit. He estimated that this consumption would be reached in 1940.

Consumers would pay 4½ millions less annually than if the Act had not been passed, and electrification in rural areas would bring about a great extension of small rural industries, and would have an immense effect in bringing people back to the land.

The Central Electricity Board set up by the Electricity Act have placed further contracts amounting to approximately £1,500,000 for work in connection with South, East, Central and North-west England schemes.

HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

"EVERY DAY, AND IN EVERY WAY."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 21.

The King passed another good day. He was wheeled in his bath-chair into the gardens of Craigweil House, as usual for about an hour.

His Majesty walked further to-day than previously, for in addition to walking back to the house, he walked a short distance along the seawall in front of Craigweil.

A small knot of people gathered on the sands in front of the house and saw His Majesty.

Care Still Necessary.

RUGBY, March 22. The King passed a good night, but owing to overcast weather at Bognor this morning, it is doubtful whether he will be able to go out into the grounds of Craigweil House to-day.

MORE LOYALTY.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

TRINIDAD, March 22nd. General Chang Hsueh Liang, the youthful military leader of the Three Eastern Provinces, has issued a circular telegram on the present political situation, saying that Chinese people have been suffering in the extreme from civil wars for over ten years.

During the present period of political turbulence when warfare is at an end throughout the country, any one who starts war under any pretext is to be considered to be the common enemy of the country.

General Chang expresses his loyalty and support of the Central Government and says that his military comrades should try their utmost to save the nation.

NEW CHANNEL IN THE YANGTSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, March 22.

River communications have been re-established by a new channel sounded by the Customs.

Four steamers arrived this morning. The Luneyi and Changhsien are still aground waiting for rising water.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG'S LATEST.

APPOINTS HIS CONCUBINE BRIGADE COMMANDER.

Peking (U.P.).—A Chinese Amazon has been named brigade commander in the rebel army of General Chang Tsung Chang in Shantung, according to the Chinese Press. She is Chang's third concubine, her name is Mrs. Chang Ching Yao, and she is described in the Chinese Press as "the most notorious shrew in the province." She is declared to be an able commander of soldiers, and has sat in the inner councils of the rebel movement.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY FLOURISHING.

ANOTHER BANK COMBINE.

MOTOR TRADE STILL GROWING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.

The Bank of America and the Bank of America Corporation, which are controlled by the A. P. Giannini interests, have amalgamated with the Blair Company.

The new institution has a capital and surplus exceeding \$125,000,000. Their total resources are \$500,000,000.

Mr. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, in a statement reviewing business conditions in the United States notes that only one industry has declined, namely the building trade.

He says that the motor industry in January and February showed an increased production of 100 per cent, compared with the same period in 1928.

LAWN TENNIS.

McEachran and Rumjahn Draw.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SURPRISE.

S. A. Rumjahn very nearly disappeared from the Open Singles championship of the Colony yesterday when he met J. S. McEachran. After winning the first set, he was out-generalled by his opponent, who won the second and third sets and led by 6-4 in the fourth. Rumjahn, however, pulled the match out of the fire by breaking through his opponent's service and winning the next two games. The match concluded at this stage on account of failing light, and will be re-played later.

Play generally was on the slow side, both adopting steady tactics, except on occasions when the Indian tried to force the pace, at which he met with varying success. Opening well, he gained a lead of 3-1, but McEachran cleverly beat him in the next three games. A determined struggle followed for the set and after some fine rallies Rumjahn won it 7-5.

McEachran's Love Set.

McEachran then put a totally different complexion on the match. Pressing consistently, he had the ex-champion on the defensive at the baseline, while he followed up his shots to the net with such success that he won the second set without losing a single game. He also took the next three games. Rumjahn made a determined stand to save the set, but finally lost at 6-4.

Leading by two sets to one, McEachran took the aggressive in the fourth set and, placing accurately, passed his opponent many times at the net. He deservedly won the first two games. In the course of the struggle that followed exciting play and many long rallies were seen.

McEachran established a lead of 4-2 but Rumjahn took no risks, and drew level at 4-4. McEachran won the next game, but then Rumjahn took the next three games for the set.

On the run of play, a draw was the most satisfactory result. McEachran played skillfully and passed his opponent many times at the net. Rumjahn was spectacular and fast, when his shots went in, but he made many errors in attempting to force the pace. Still, he deserves credit for his uphill fight.

Goldman Loses.

Goldman suffered his first reverse locally when he lost to L. Forster in the Club Championship. The result was totally unexpected, but Forster's sound defence carried him through against Goldman's strong, but not so consistent tactics. The winner took the first set, but Goldman led 8-1 and 40-15 in the second. The former then pulled up splendidly and eventually won the set at 8-6.

The results of yesterday's matches follow:—

Open Singles.

L. Hale beat C. E. Holmes, 7-5, 6-3 (Holmes retired).

Club Championship.

L. Forster beat L. Goldman, 6-2, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles.

G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) beat A. H. Penn and A. O. I. Bowler (rec. 15), 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Finals and Finals.

Arrangements have now been made to play off the semi-finals and finals of the Open Events, and the following are the dates fixed:—

March 28.—T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

April 2.—J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

April 8.—1st Semi-final Open Singles.

April 9.—2nd Semi-final Open Doubles.

April 11.—Final Open Singles.

April 15.—Final Open Doubles.

PREMIER TALKS BACK.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S SCHEME CRITICISED.

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.

An important speech, in the course of which he described Mr. Lloyd George's loan schemes for the solution of the unemployment problem as likely to produce an "economic" headache, was made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, at Leicester this evening.

The Prime Minister was addressing a record political audience as the speech was broadcast from Leicester to the towns of four counties.

In the afternoon, in the House of Commons, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, had made an announcement confirming the decision to invoke a General Election on May 30. This means that the Dissolution will take place on May 10, and that May 20 will be Nomination Day. Mr. Baldwin's speech was, therefore, imbued with greater importance.

Playing the Game.

At the outset, he claimed that no political programme had been more rigidly followed than the Conservative programme which they set before the country in 1924, when the new platform was formulated and "we were returned to power as we shall be again."

The Conservatives, he declared, had carried out their programme both in the spirit and in the letter.

For the remainder of his speech, the Premier concentrated on replying to Mr. Lloyd George, who set out a remarkable scheme for the solution of the unemployment problem at the beginning of this month, and followed this up by issuing the proposals in booklet form.

Lapse of Memory.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's accusations that the Conservatives had done nothing, Mr. Baldwin said that the Liberal leader had apparently forgotten that it was the Conservatives who established the Electricity Board, the work of which was now coming to fruition.

Similarly, there were a number of Bills now under consideration to provide work in connection with the London passenger transport problem, which was one of Mr. Lloyd George's schemes.

The Government had spent hundreds of millions of pounds on roads, houses and public works and was still spending money in these directions.

Wild Ideas.

Contrary to the Liberal statements, there was not only nothing more uneconomical than the rushing of a programme of contract work such as Mr. Lloyd George was proposing, but such "war-time expedients" were only to be carried out by something equivalent to a Dictatorship.

Moreover, went on the Premier, borrowing money, like drink, produces the inevitable headache.

"We will not countenance the reckless depression of the country's credit by plunging into vast, ill-considered schemes of so-called development, which would ultimately do more harm than good."

Conservative Programme.

The Conservative alternative was reorganization, rationalisation and co-operation between employers and employees. These were the methods to which Great Britain must look in order to pass through the valley to the greater prosperity awaiting it.

The Premier concluded by a review of the Government's achievements, notably the de-rating scheme, which, if they had been mere politicians, they would have kept for the General Election.

He recalled that Mr. Lloyd George and the members of the Labour Party criticised the de-rating of troops to China, but "our people came through a time of crisis unscathed" and we have since made a Treaty with China placing relations on the friendliest footing.

"Nothing but the settlement of China's internal troubles stands between us and a large increase of our trade in China." (Cheers.)

World Peace.

Mr. Baldwin also drew attention to the Government's efforts towards world peace and the solving of the reparations problem, and in bringing France and Germany together at Locarno.

"Our influence brought Germany into the League of Nations" and he urged that no country in the world could show anything like the British record of practical disarmament. The only alternatives for the future were "Unionist or Socialist Governments, with or without Liberal support. He was confident of the result."

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ARRANGED.

FRIENDLY TERMS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 22.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House the Commons to-day that the Egyptian Government had ratified a financial agreement arrived at last month for settlement of financial questions outstanding between the British and Egyptian Governments, and in particular of Egypt's liability for the Ottoman Guarantee Loan of 1885.

The Egyptian Government here agreed to pay the arrears of Egypt's contribution on services of this loan, which have been withheld since 1924, amounting to £283,000.

They also undertook to pay the British Government an amount to cover service of redemption in future on a short of the loan which had been agreed at £1,385,000. The liability would be discharged by an immediate cash payment of £302,000, and sixteen annual payments of approximately £80,000 each.

In return, the British Government gave a full and final discharge from all claims in respect of the loan.

As regards other matters the Egyptian Government agreed to make a payment of £249,000 in settlement of outstanding war claims by the War Office. On the other hand the British Government undertook to give Egypt a share amounting to 0.484 per cent. of the British Empire Reparations receipts.

The amount due would be set off against the amount due from Egypt on the 1933 loan.

AMERICAN MINE EXPLOSION.

31 PEOPLE MISSING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PARANASSUS, Pa., March 22.

Thirty-one people are reported killed, or missing at the Valley Camp coal mine, where an explosion buried 300 souls. The remainder have been rescued.

ADVENTURERS OUT OF LUCK.

RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.

The adventurous attempt of the septuagenarian Dutch seaman, Jacob Schuttervaer, to cross the Atlantic in an "unbreakable" lifeboat named after himself, has come to an end.

The frail craft was in Mid-Atlantic when the officers of the s.s. Comillas sighted distress signals, and picked up Captain Schuttervaer and his crew of two and brought them back to America.

The rescued men declared that they would have starved or died of thirst soon if they had not been rescued.

MARSHAL FOCH'S FUNERAL.

KING'S SORROW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.

It is announced that Prince George will represent the King at the funeral of Marshal Foch.

Royal Sympathy.

LONDON, March 22.

The King has sent a message to M. Doumergue, saying: "With heartfelt sorrow I offer you, Mr. President and the French nation, my deep sympathy in the death of Marshal Foch."

France mourns her greatest soldier, and my country the loss of one whose name is honoured on the roll of British Field-Marshal. For all time he will be remembered as the distinguished chief who led the Allied armies to victory, while his memory will be cherished by all ranks of the Empire's forces who served in the world war.

Telegrams in Brief.

Vice-Admiral Anderson has been appointed as Admiralty representative to the League of Nation Permanent Advisory Commission, to date April 28.

Seventy-eight hours after leaving Folkestone for Australia, Flight-Lieutenant Moir and Flying Officer Owen arrived at Benghazi.

The British Government have officially announced that Sir Cecil Hurst will be nominated as the British representative on the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague in succession to Lord Finlay.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision to-day:—

Division I.

(Kick off 4.45 p.m.)

Hong Kong Police v. China Ath., Caroline Hill ground. Referee: P. O. Cowan.
Hong Kong F.C. v. R.A.F. Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.
Kowloon F.C. v. Somerset Light Infantry. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Cox. Willis.
Small Units v. Royal Navy, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson.
Club de Recreo v. K.O.S.B. kick off 3 p.m., Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Division II.

(Kick off 3 p.m.)

S.L.I. Res. v. R.A.F. Chatham Road ground. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.
Small Units Res. v. R.N. Res. Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: E. R. A. Anderson.
K.O.S.B. Res. v. China Ath. Res. Navy ground. Referee: Mr. Crossley.
Eastern F.C. v. South China "B", Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. Bider.
St. Joseph's v. South China "A", St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Critchett.
Club de Recreo Res. v. Kowloon F.C. Reserves, King's Park ground. Referee: Mr. Masters.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

Today's full league programme contains some interesting games. At Caroline Hill, the Police receive China Athletic. The meeting of these teams is always welcome as some close finishes have been seen. The Police will be without Wynne as it is rumoured that he is dislocated his ankle in the Shield replay with the Club de Recreo in mid-week. With the defence thus weakened, the Athletic should win. Now that they are not interested in the Shield competition, they will put forth strenuous efforts to retain the league championship which they won last year. A win to-day will give them the lead, as South China, the present leaders are not out.

Another interesting game should be that at Sookunpoo between the K.O.S.B. and Club de Recreo. Should the Recreo field their strongest side they should annex the points. In view of the strenuous game in the Shield replay in mid-week, they are likely to have a few of their regular players resting. The K.O.S.B. will be at full strength and should return with at least a point.

The Gunners have lost several players by the departure yesterday of the "Somersetshire." They are due to meet the H.K.F.C. on the Club ground to-day and Leach is expected to turn out to assist them. A close game should be seen with the result in doubt until the final whistle sounds.

THE SOMERSET'S FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

Kowloon F.C. receive the S.L.I. on the Railway ground. This will be the Somerset's first appearance in the league, they having taken up the Queen's Regt. earlier for Malta yesterday by the "Somersetshire." Little is known of S.L.I. as a football team but Kowloon expect to take full points.

The Royal Navy visit the Garrison ground to oppose the Small Units. The Navy are quite a good side although several ships are out of port at the moment. They lost to South China last week in the Shield game, but they will still upset some of the teams at the head of the League tables. Small Units do not expect to secure their first league point to-day.

The leaders in the Junior division expect to win to-day. The Royal Navy meet Small Units on the H.K.F.C. ground and should win easily. The game between K.O.S.B. and China Athletic will be well fought out. The former team should win.

The Queen's third in the table, give way to the Somerset.
The new-comers receive the R.A.F. on the Chatham Road ground. The Airman should give them a good game and share the points.
The South China "A" and "B" teams should win and Kowloon should return from King's Park with full points.

JOHNNIE HILL WINS.

ERNIE JARVIS BEATEN IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.

In the Albert Hall, in the British flyweight championship of fifteen rounds, Johnnie Hill, the holder, outpointed Ernie Jarvis, of Millwall.

FANLING HUNT.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

MY LADY AND ACE OF SPADES ENGAGED.

SOME FANCIES FOR SUNDAY.

[By EARY BIRD.]

During the last week or so, no subject has excited more discussion in racing circles than the chances of the candidates who have been entered for the Fanling Grand National, which is to be decided at Kwant racecourse next Sunday.

It is remarkable how different the general opinion is from the view of the handicapper who has awarded My Lady and Ace of Spades the big burden of 175 each in the big race, when such consistent performers as Caviare, As You Like It and Fanling Stag are treated with such surprising consideration. All the ponies mentioned are carrying considerably less than weight for inches, and with James Pigg, another tried contender, only carrying weight for inches, in spite of his many distinguished performances, I am inclined to the belief that the job of picking the winner is going to be something of a puzzle to our judges of steeplechasing.

Altogether there are five very interesting events on the programme and with fields of 15, 10, 15, 11 and 16 entries the racing should provide a good deal of interesting competition.

I have been requested to inform racegoers that owing to a mistake the names of Target and Wowsler have been omitted from the second race.

In view of the importance of the meeting great activity has been shown by owners who have been having their charges schooled almost every afternoon this week. Dr. Pierce Grove, the hard working M.F.H., has been on the course morning and evening and with the assistance of Mr. E. M. Hazeland has endeavoured to have everything in apple pie order for the reception of the biggest crowd of steeplechase supporters it has been their lot to handle since the inception of the Fanling Hunt steeplechases.

Mr. T. E. Bulteel, who has just returned from long leave and is now attached to H.M.S. Hermes, will be riding at the meeting. Mr. Mockler, Mr. Brancie Hartnell and Mr. Hardt are the names of some of the new riders who will be sporting silk at the meeting.

CANDIDATES CHANCES CONSIDERED.

March Beef Stakes.

I expect one of the biggest fields of the day to face the starter in this event and I have no hesitation in saying that the race is a certainty for Movanager, who won the February Maidens at the last meeting.

Dumbell at his best would take a lot of beating, but he has no recent form to recommend him, and consequently I have no reason to think he will have a chance of beating Movanager.

Target is an improved pony who should not be lost sight of in a race of this kind, he has been running in a much better class.

Craigavad, who was well supported when he beat both above two at the last meeting, like good wine seems to improve with old age and looks equal to a place.

Spring Plate.

In the absence of My Lady and Ace of Spades, who are sure to start in the big race, I think Caviare will just about win this event as he is only carrying weight for inches.

Target may possibly be held over for this event and if such be the case there will be very little in it between these two.

Siang River should just about fill third place, with Kamling or Wowsler as possibilities.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

9.16 a.m. C. B. Riggs and H. R. Forsyth.
9.24 " F. M. Ellis and A. G. Coppin.
9.28 " H. A. Mills and W. K. Teit.
9.32 " A. R. Cox and E. P. Fletcher.
9.36 " W. A. Weight and E. M. Bryden.
9.40 " E. P. Streetfield and J. K. Judd.
9.44 " J. Gardner and N. S. Ellis.
9.48 " T. Martin and W. C. Clark.
9.52 " Major Beamish and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56 " S. T. Butlin and W. J. S. Key.
10.00 " B. J. Lacon and E. Kern.
10.04 " M. B. Matthews and W. J. Clerk.
10.08 " J. S. Dykes and A. Webster.
10.12 " S. H. Clark and S. Berg.
10.16 " A. Leach and A. E. Gissaman.

March Maidens.

In the absence of any information regarding Mr. W. T. Stanton's nomination, Montana, this event looks a dead certainty for Dr. Macgown's new buy, The Duke of Nieblung. Like all well handled flat contenders he has taken to the new game in a businesslike fashion. Drake is good enough to get a place here, if he has any joss at all.

The Country Cup.

Blotting Paper and Kiangsu, after their wonderful finish at the last meeting, should be sent out here to settle which is the better of the two. I am sure that, as on the last occasion when they met, it would be a wonderful contest, as both ponies are in the pink of condition and are evenly handicapped, both carrying a penalty of 5 lbs. for their dead heat at the last meeting.

Whichever is reserved of Kamling, Craigavad and Siang River should fill third place.

MY SELECTIONS.

1st Race.

1. Movanager.
2. Target.
3. Craigavad.

2nd Race.

1. Caviare.
2. Kamling.
3. Siang River.

3rd Race.

1. Duke of Nieblung.
2. Montana.
3. Fire Call or Drake.

4th Race.

1. Ace of Spades.
2. My Lady.
3. James Pigg.

5th Race.

1. Blotting Paper.
2. Kiangsu.
3. Dumbell.

10.20 a.m. W. L. Dunbar and Lt. Comdr. Brown.
10.24 " A. H. Ferguson and I. H. Geare.
10.28 " F. A. Merry and R. H. Hollis.
10.32 " O. E. C. Marton and W. J. Roberts.
10.36 " C. P. Rees and C. Thwaites.
10.40 " C. E. Holmes and A. B. Raworth.
10.44 " C. B. Johnson and J. D. Humphreys.
10.48 " H. Spicer and Lt. Cdr. Taylor.
10.52 " H. R. Sturt and G. Davidson.
10.56 " D. Stewart and A. L. Young.
11.00 " R. K. Hepburn and G. W. Sewell.
11.04 " E. C. Frederick and B. D. Evans.
11.08 " S. A. Sleep and L. Garner.
11.12 " H. Hutchen and D. M. Goodall.
11.16 " A. B. Purves and D. S. Edwards.
11.20 " A. D. Humphreys and A. O. Brown.
11.24 " E. J. Edwards and C. Mycock.
11.28 " M. G. Mills and S. J. H. Fox.
11.32 " J. P. Warren and E. des Vaux.
11.36 " P. Jacks and B. H. C. Hallows.
11.40 " E. D. Black and K. L. Dugan.
11.44 " Comdr. Holt and E. Humphreys.

THE EASTER RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR THE TWO DAYS.

The following entries have been received for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's second extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, March 30 and Monday, April 1, at Happy Valley:—

FIRST DAY.

Race No. 1—2 p.m.—Colonial Stakes.

Five Furlongs.

Duke of Chantilly, Chesapeake Bay, Glory, Blue Danube, Monterey Bay, Tarmacadam, O'Moon, Peck, Imperial Hall, Bakers Bay, Huntington, San Francisco, Triumphant Stag, Winsome Stag, Young Pretender.

Race No. 4—First Aggregate Stakes.

One Mile.

Duke of Chantilly, Chesapeake Bay, Erin's Isle, One Third, Our Prince, Grand Tattoo Eve, The Jamaica, Pickle, Imperial Hall, City Hall, Christmas Chimes, Huntington, Winsome Stag, Young Pretender.

Race No. 7—Union Plate.

Six Furlongs.

Duke of Chantilly, Heretofore, Zephyr, Bronze Idol, Rummy, Sunshine, Mountain Air, False Alarm, Pumpkin, Papaya, Touch Wood, Sopron, King's Parade, Silver Stag, Pink Pearl, The Ptarmigan, Inca, Loch Elvie, Skinfaxi, Sunloch, Alderley, Aberdeen, Half Pint, The Jungle Book.

Race No. 8—Dominion Plate.

One Mile.

Duke of Chantilly, Erin's Isle, The Jamaica, Mountain Air, The Pheasant, Loch Aish, Loch Elvie, Skinfaxi, Nookhail, Flying Stag, Thunderbolt, The Ape, King's Falloch, Dark Eyes, Half Pint, The Jungle Book.

SECOND DAY.

Race No. 1—Junk Bay Plate.

Seven Furlongs.

Duke of Chantilly, Chesapeake Bay, One Third, Our Prince, Monterey, Tarmacadam, Grand Tattoo Eve, O'Moon, Peck, Bakers Bay, Imperial Hall, City Hall, Rose Hall, Buster, Blue World, Huntington, San Francisco, Winsome Stag, Young Pretender.

Race No. 4—Easter Plate.

1 1/2 Miles.

Duke of Chantilly, Erin's Isle, One Third, Grand Tattoo Eve, Pickle, Town Hall, City Hall, Blue World, U N II, Christmas Chimes, Huntington, Twiligh Eve, Young Pretender, King's Falloch, Little Thunder.

Race No. 6—Tolo Selling Plate.

One Mile.

Glory, May, Blue Danube, Fifty Fifty, Desert Storm, Bright Prospect, Chow Tze Lon, Mongolian Stag, Tangle, Triumphant Stag, Nara Stag, Fanling Stag, Dark Eyes.

Race No. 7—Starling Stakes.

Half Mile.

Duke of Chantilly, Heretofore, Zephyr, Bronze Idol, Rummy, Sunshine, Mountain Air, False Alarm, Pumpkin, Papaya, Touch Wood, Fat Choy, Sopron, King's Parade, Silver Stag, Pink Pearl, The Ptarmigan, Inca, Loch Elvie, Skinfaxi, Sunloch, Alderley, Aberdeen, Half Pint, The Jungle Book, Loch Elvie.

Race No. 8—Hebe Plate.

One Mile.

Duke of Chantilly, Heretofore, Zephyr, Bronze Idol, Rummy, Sunshine, Mountain Air, False Alarm, Pumpkin, Papaya, Touch Wood, Fat Choy, Sopron, King's Parade, Silver Stag, Pink Pearl, The Ptarmigan, Cream Cracker, Loch Aish, Nookhail, Skinfaxi, Flying Stag, Thunderbolt, Sunloch, The Ape, King's Falloch, Dark Eyes, Half Pint, The Jungle Book, Loch Elvie.

GRAND NATIONAL RESULT.

ANOTHER LONG SHOT WINS.

GREGOLACH'S VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 22.

A huge field of 63 turned out to-day for the Grand National at Aintree. The result was:—

1. Gregolach.
2. Easter Hero.
3. Richmond.

Won by 6 lengths; some distance between second and third.
Betting: Gregolach, 100/1; Easter Hero, 9/1; Richmond, 40/1.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING SEASON.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club held its twenty-ninth annual general meeting in the Club house yesterday evening. There was a good attendance, Mr. B. Wylie being in the chair.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In proposing the adoption of the Report and Statement of accounts for the year, Mr. Wylie, the President of the Club said:—

Small Loss on Year's Meeting.

You will note that we have a loss of nearly \$300 on the year's working, and you will also have noted the causes to which your General Committee have attributed this loss. Speaking broadly, the outgoings during the past year have been mostly devoted to the improvement and renewal of our playing greens—a source of expenditure which was inevitable and which will bear its fruit in good season by giving to players the facilities for which this Club primarily exists. Although it does not come within the year under review, you will have noticed that your Committee has re-laid the near green, and thus we hope that by the end of the summer this Club will again have two first-class bowling greens.

While on the matter of finance, I ought to assure members that before the Balance Sheet was prepared a careful scrutiny was given to all outstanding accounts, and that only those accounts which we considered as recoverable were included. Following the recommendations of last year's General Committee, we redeemed 61 Debentures during the year under review. We were able to do this by reason of having a credit balance in the Bank of approximately \$3,000, and the redemption of these Debentures has resulted in a saving of interest of like \$180 by way of interest. Members will have noted that our Auditors draw attention to the fact that no provision has been made for depreciation of the Clubhouse, or reduction of the Preliminary Expenses, but I think members will hardly need any assurance from me that in view of the fact that this is a new Clubhouse, fully insured and with a long lease of life before it, the question of depreciation scarcely arises at this stage.

During the year, suggestions have been made that we ought to secure more revenue for the Club by raising our entrance fees and subscriptions. My personal view is that with the disappearance of our present extraordinary expenditure on greens this step will not be necessary.

Loss of Seven Members by Death.

But, I have one duty—and a sad one—and that is to record the deaths of seven of our members since we last met in annual meeting. I refer to Messrs. J. W. Faulkeney, T. H. Gosden, J. W. Matthews, D. G. Jones and W. G. Gerrard, and, since the Report was issued, Capt. F. J. Connolly and Mr. David Harvey. We are still all shocked by the great loss which this Club has suffered by the death of Mr. Harvey. He was, as you all know, a very old member of this Club, and one who by reason of his devoted services was some years ago made a Life Member. Not only had he occupied the Presidential chair, but for the last quarter of a century had served almost without a break on the General Committee. For the past two years both he and Mrs. Harvey looked after and arranged the series of evening whist drives which have proved so enjoyable and successful. It is common knowledge that we owe him a great debt of gratitude for the work he did on the Greens Committee, for he was a lover of flowers and proudly jealous of the beautiful appearance of this Club and its grounds. I ask you to rise and in silence salute the memory of these departed members of our Club.

Gentlemen, so far as I am concerned this has been an easy year for me as President, thanks to the constant loyalty and co-operation which I have received from the members of the General Committee; and more particularly to our Vice-President, Mr. Warren, whose help I have very much appreciated; to Mr. Lapsley, our hard-working Hon. Secretary, and to Mr. Thompson, our Hon. Treasurer.

Amahs and Children.

Before I formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts there is one little matter which I have been asked by your General Committee to bring to your notice. Last Monday evening, at a General Committee meeting, a complaint was registered at the increasingly large number of amahs and children who make the Club grounds more or less a play centre. Boys have had to be stopped playing on the tennis courts and climbing trees, and the Greens Committee report damage to property and general untidiness. I have been asked to make an appeal to members to give instructions to amahs and boys to avoid abusing the privileges which have been extended in this direction.

SEGRAVE WINS AGAIN.

COLLISION WITH LOG A DETERRENT.

POINTS DECISION BRINGS HIM HOME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MIAMI, March 21.
In the second and final heat Commodore Garwood's "Miss America" beat Major Segrave's "Miss England" by a lap and three-quarters. Garwood's time over the 12-mile course was 11 mins. 43.03 secs., and Segrave's 16 mins. 50.41 secs. Segrave claimed the championship on the ground that he scored 400 points when "Miss America" broke down yesterday, and 361 points to-day compared with Garwood's 400.

Damaged in Collision.

After putting up a game fight in the first three laps "Miss England" was damaged in a collision with a floating log. She sprang a leak and was forced to slow down almost to a snail's pace to prevent the bottom being ripped out.

Automatic bailers prevented her from sinking. Major Segrave has been officially recognised as the world's motor boat champion.

Off to Washington.

A British Wireless message adds that in view of the damage to "Miss England," Segrave is not making a further attempt on the water speed record. He is going to Washington to receive the International Trophy from the Vice-President of the United States, and to meet the British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S DAUGHTER.

SETS UP NEW ATHLETIC RECORD.

PEKING (U.P.).—The daughter of the Italian Minister to China, Miss Margherita Vane, has set up a new record in North China athletic circles by winning the first three events in the annual gymkhana held at the Paomachang race-course near Peking.

Miss Vane won the jumping competition, the ladies' potato race and the steeplechase, although she suffered a nasty fall just before the start of the contests.

The American Minister, Mr. J. V. A. MacLurray, won the Ministers' race, beating the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, by a "nose."

precaution whilst playing on the far green. This green had only recently been re-laid at a cost of \$150 and he would ask the players to give the grass a chance to grow and not play it to death.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee proposed by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Davidson.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Holy Week Services.
PALM SUNDAY, March 24:—
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Children's Service (with Palms and Procession) conducted by The Dean.
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Preacher, The Dean.
6.00 p.m. Evensong (shortened) Confirmation, by The Bishop of Victoria, of Boys of Diocesan Boys' School.
Social in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

MONDAY, March 25:—
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Mattins.
5.30 p.m. Evensong, with Reading and Meditation on Events of this day.

TUESDAY, March 26:—
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Mattins.
5.30 p.m. Evensong, Reading and Meditation as above.

WEDNESDAY, March 27:—
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Mattins and Intercession for sick.
5.30 p.m. Evensong, Reading and Meditation as above.

THURSDAY, March 28:—
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m. Mattins.
5.30 p.m. Evensong, Reading and Meditation as above.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29:—
8.00 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Ante-Communion.
10.00 a.m. Children's Service, The Dean.
11.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Three Hours' Service, conducted by The Rev. P. Jenkins. (See above for explanation.)
Evening Service with Sermon, Preacher, The Rev. H. V. Koop.

EASTER EVE, March 30:—
10.15 a.m. Mattins and Ante-Communion.
5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, with Preparation for Easter Communion.

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Subject:—"MARTIN."

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Money and Markets

CANTON RAW SILK.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Messrs. T. E. Griffith, Ltd., in a recent report on the Canton raw silk market state that during the first part of March some contracts were made in new season silk for May/June shipment, at \$20 below the parity for spot silk. Apart from these sales, the market was very quiet, with little demand forthcoming from America and Europe.

These cheap sales in new season silk seem to have affected the home markets, where buyers are now offering lower prices also for old season silk. This has induced holders to meet buyers, and prices at the close show a fair decline.

QUOTATIONS.

Europe.		March 15.
February 28.	11/13 Best 1 Favoris.	\$1,120. Nom.
\$1,150. Nom.	13/15 Extra.	\$1,125. Spot.
\$1,165. Spot.	13/15 Extra Extra.	\$1,100. "
\$1,130. "	12/15 Best 1 Favoris Special	\$1,100. "
\$1,120. "	13/15 Best 1 Favoris A.	\$1,075. "
\$1,080. "	13/15 Best 1 Favoris Kwong Chops Class.	\$1,050. "
\$1,065. "	13/15 Best 1 Favoris.	\$1,030. "
America.		
\$1,170. Cont.	14/16 N. S. Extra Crack Chops.	\$1,120. Cont.
\$1,140. "	14/16 N. S. Improved Chops.	\$1,120. "
\$1,080. Spot.	14/16 N. S. Crack Chops.	\$1,040. Spot.
\$1,040. "	20/22 N. S. Extra Extra A.	\$1,000. "
\$1,030. "	22/26 N. S. Extra Extra A.	\$ 990. "
Exchange.		
2/0 1/2	4 m/s London Credits.	2/0 1/2
50 1/2	4 m/s New York Credits.	50 1/2
2/0 15/16	4 m/s D/P Bills on France (Sterling)	2/0 15/16
12.85	4 m/s D/P Bills on France (Francs)	12.85
Actual Rates are:		
2/0 1/2	4 m/s London Credits.	2/0 1/2
50 1/2	4 m/s New York Credits.	50 1/2
2/0 1/2	4 m/s D/P Bills on France (Sterling)	2/0 15/16
12.82	4 m/s D/P Bills on France (Francs)	12.82
8,000.	Stock in Canton Estimated (Bales)	8,000.

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Seal, White Bran	\$2.75
Green Lock, Unglutinous	7.04
Green Fish	7.41
Luk Ng Fook	7.06
Green Star	7.12
Black Seal, Broken	5.66
Black Seal, No. 3 Broken	5.96

Miscellaneous.	
No. 24 Coarse Granulated	\$ 8.42
Manila Green	7.83
Groundnut Oil, Fongtze	24.60
No. 1 edible bird's Nests	3,970.00
Duck Feather	75.00
Green Bean, Tientsin	8.20
Green Tea, Mochim	33.00
Red Tea	21.00
Dried Persimmon	11.00

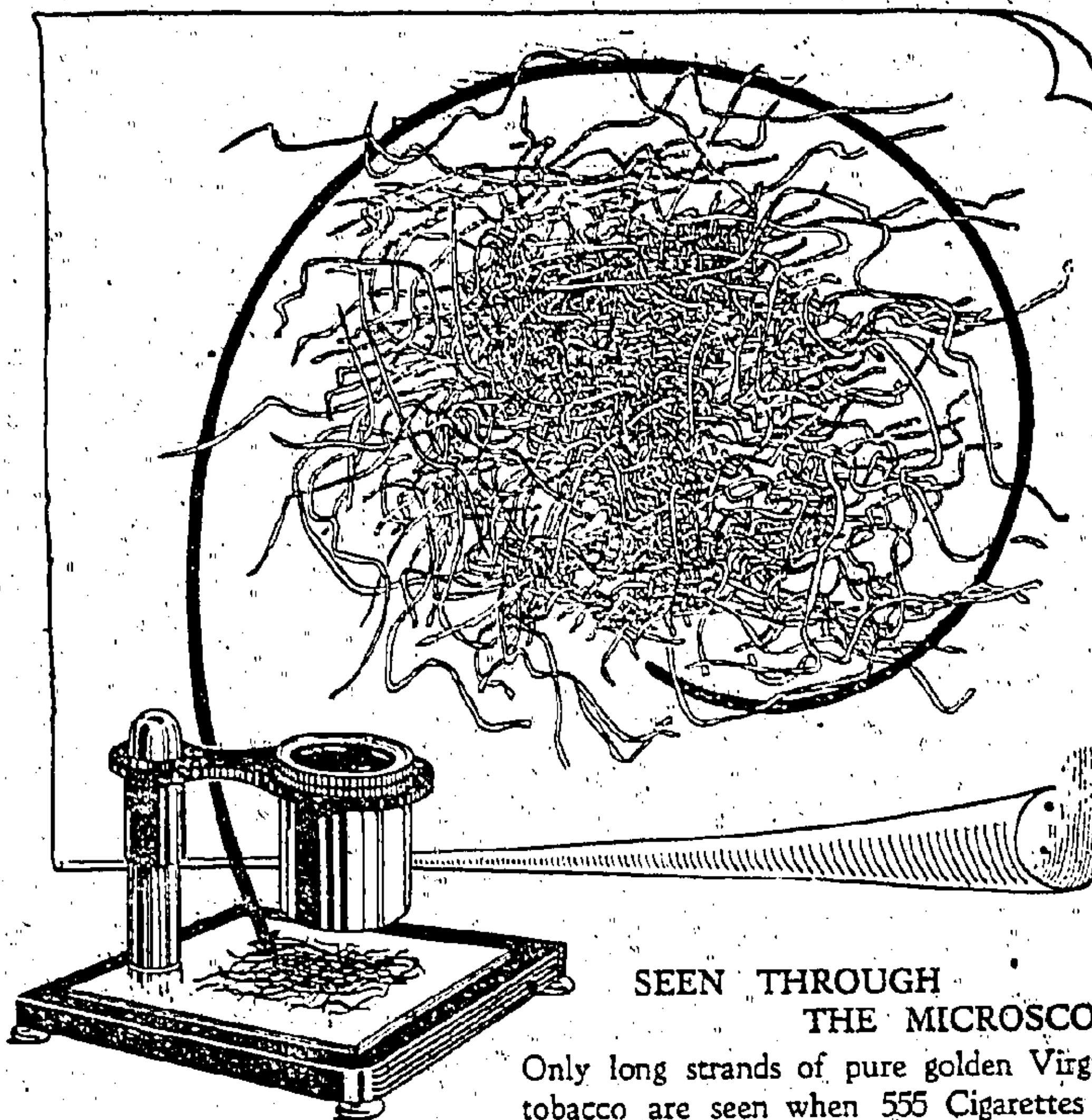
CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

A Shanghai telegram received on Thursday states that stocks of fine cotton yarn are exhausted. Another telegram, from Wuchow of the same day, says that prices are high. In consequence Canton prices have gone up two to three dollars. During the past two days, cotton yarn, especially No. 10 and No. 20 has been sold in large amounts. If the market along the West River remains as the present prices will undoubtedly rise still higher.

Quotations at the Canton market on Thursday were as follows:—

No. 42 Five Sons	\$642
Butterfly	632
Happiness	630
No. 32 Pagoda	494
Double Horses	494
Tin Koon	504
Pine Tree and Deer	516
Sheung Hee	496
No. 20 Golden City	342
Globe	336
Good Harvest	332
Fui Sing	330
Double Horses	330
Tin Koon	340
Sheung Chang	318
Ng Fook	330
Yan Chung	328
Tram-car	328
Shepherd	320
Po Yee	320
Three Stars	328
No. 18 Globe	310
Foo Kwai	304
Coiling Dragon	302
No. 12 Golden City	288
Peacock	290
Foo Kwai	290
Poo Yee	290
Tram-car	290
Pretty Damsel	278
Aeroplane	288
Tak Lee	288
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	274
Golden City	270
Peacock	272
Lotus & Bee	265
Double Lions	260
Five Lions	253
Yan Chang	298
Tai Fat	298
Tak Lee	298
Excellent Crows	250
No. 6 Lion	208
Lion, the Second	204
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Pres. Wilson, Sun. Apr. 21, 8 a.m. Pres. Polk, Sun. June 2, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Grant, Mar. 26th, 6 p.m. Pres. Madison, Apr. 13th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln, Mar. 30th, 6 p.m. Pres. Pierce, Apr. 23rd, 6 p.m.
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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts' in their weekly share report state:—There has been very little activity in the local market during the week under review and the turnover has again been on a small scale with slight variation in prices.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were booked at the outset at \$1,235, but have since gradually sagged away to \$1,245, following the further decline in the London quotation to £133.

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Cantons were again dealt in at \$695. Hong Kong Fire changed hands at the improved price of \$800. China Fires are saleable at \$890.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue very flat and can be had at \$232. Tugs and Lighters have had transactions at \$21, but ended with sellers at this figure. Douglas Steamships were placed at \$36.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—China Providents are still dull with sales reported at \$4.72. Hongkong Wharves are firmer with buyers at \$1.68. Shanghai Docks are in demand at \$1.17.

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$8.10/\$8.20. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$143 after transaction at this rate. Hong Kong Lands have been a steady market \$63. Shanghai Lands at \$1.169 mark a rise.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tram after having appreciated to \$183, have since weakened and were sold at \$184. China Lights after sales up to \$14, have eased off to a buying rate of \$13.35. Hong Kong Electric (Old) have been ruling strong and the price has advanced to \$57 at which rate a fair business has been done. Peak Trams (Old) were taken at \$123. Star Ferries at \$68 and Telephones at \$7.10 have not moved.

Industrials: Green Island Cements (Combined) have receded to \$83. Malabon can be placed at \$30. Oils and Mining.—Ruhns are a shade easier with buyers at \$7.10. There are enquiries for Benguet at \$24. Kailans have been the medium of business at \$4.40 and \$4.55.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos advanced early in the week to \$13.13 ex the dividend of 60 candareens, but owing to a turn in the political situation in the North, have since fallen away to \$12.12 buyers. Shanghai Cottons have strengthened and deals were made in them at \$12.73.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at 7 per cent. per share has been Industrial Gold Bonds at 66 per cent. Watsons are quoted for at \$14 and a dividend of 80 cents per share has been announced.

The following quotations were received by cable from London on March 20, 1929:—

Ordinary.
British-American Tobacco Co. ... 28. 2. 6d.
Imp. Tob. G.B. & I. ... 6. 2. 6d.
Imp. Tob. Canada ... 2. 4. 6d.
Imp. Chem. Industries ... 2. 0. 0.
British Match Corp. ... 1.10. 3.
Mond. Nickel ... £. 8. 9. 0.
Anglo-Persian Oil ... 24. 7. 6.
British Celanese ... 1. 5. 0.
Dunlop Rubber ... 1. 3. 9.
(All "Middle" Prices).

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/11 1/2 and on Shanghai 75 1/2.
Forward Settlement Days:—March 25, April 29, and May 28, 1929.

ANOTHER LABOUR GAIN. NORTH LANARK POLL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
London, March 22.
The result of the bye-election in North Lanark, caused by the death of the Conservative member, Sir Alexander Sprot, resulted as follows:—
Miss Jenny Lee (Labour), 15,711.
Lord Scone (Conservative), 9,133.
Miss Mitchell (Liberal), 2,488.

The bye-election at Bath, owing to the death of the Conservative Member, Capt. C. T. Everscroft, has resulted as follows:—11,711. Daniels (Conservative) 11,711. Daniels (Liberal) 7,255; Desmond (Labour) 6,350.

AMERICA AND THE LEAGUE. DEPOSIT A DOCUMENT FOR FIRST TIME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
Geneva, March 22.
The United States Government has deposited with the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, the Instrument of Accession signed by ex-President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg to the International Slavery Convention, 1926, with a reservation with regard to compulsory labour for public purposes.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 22, 1929.	
H.K. Banks	\$1,230 sel.
Do. London	\$133 nom.
Chartered Bank	\$211 buy.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$241 nom.
Do.	\$215 1/2 nom.
P. & O. Bank	\$21 nom.
East Asia Bank	\$20 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$585 buy.
Union Insurance	\$337 nom.
North China Ins.	Ts. 160 buy.
Yantai Insurance	\$1,500 nom.
China Underwriters	\$230 buy, 24 1/2 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$230 buy.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$75 sel.
Douglas	\$36 sel.
H.K. Steamboats	\$24 sel.
H.K. Tugs	\$24 sel.
Lido-Chinas (Frat.)	\$34 nom.
Do. (Def.)	\$92 nom.
Shell Transport	\$5 1/2 nom.
Union Waterworks	\$24 nom.
Benguet	\$21 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	\$4 buy.
Langkats (combined)	Ts. 14 nom.
Do. (single)	Ts. 7 nom.
Shai Explorations	Ts. 3 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Ts. 4 nom.
Rambo	\$7.10 buy, 7.15 sel.
Tromm Mines	17/8 nom.
H. & E. Wharves	\$123 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$70 sel.
China Providents	\$4.50 buy, 4.70 sel, 4.85 nom.
Hongkows	Ts. 189 buy.
New Engineering	Ts. 4 1/2 buy.
Shanghai Docks	1 1/2 117 buy.
Ewo Cottons	Ts. 13.30 sel, 13.10 1/2 sel.
Oriental Cottons	Ts. 2 nom.
Old Cottons (old)	Ts. 72 nom.
Do. (new)	Ts. 35 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.10 buy, 9 1/2 sel, 9.10 1/2 nom.
H.K. Lands	\$63 buy.
Shanghai Lands	Ts. 169 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$14 buy.
H.K. Realities	\$8.60 nom.
H.K. Tramways	\$18.65 buy.
Peak Trams (old)	\$12 1/2 sel.
Do. (new)	\$4.20 nom.
Star Ferries	\$68 buy, 13.35 sel.
China Light	\$57 buy, & sa.
Do. (new)	\$55 buy.
Macao Electric	\$164 nom.
Sandakan Lights	\$5 nom.
Telephones	\$7.10 nom.
China Buses	Ts. 11 1/2 nom.
Singapore Tractors	11/8 nom.
Do. (Frat.)	16/8 buy.
China Sugars	\$1.03 sel.
Malabar Sugars	\$30 buy.
Canton Ice	\$1 sel.
Cementa (combined)	\$8 1/2 sel, 8.60 nom.
Do. (old)	\$7.80 nom.
Do. (new)	\$1.40 buy.
H.K. Bopes	\$7 1/2 nom.
United Asbestos	\$5 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$20 1/2 sel.
Watsons	\$14 buy, 14 1/2 sa.
Der A Wings	\$0 eta buy.
Macintosh	\$2 sel.
Sinceres	\$3.65 nom.
Wm. Powell	\$35 buy.
H.K. Amusements	\$11 sel.
H.K. Constructions	\$1 sel.
Yuan Loda G. Bonds	\$6 1/2 sel.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$1 1/2 prom. buy.
buy.—buyers; sel.—sellers; sa.—sales; nom.—nominal.	

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]	
RUGBY, March 21.	
Paris	124.275
New York	4.65 11/32
Brussels	34.95 1/2
Geneva	24.23 1/2
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.45 1/2
Stockholm	18.17 1/2
Copenhagen	18.215
Oslo	16.20
Prague	164
Vienna	34.545
Helsingfors	162 1/2
Madrid	31.725
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	58
Buenos Aires	67 11/32
Bombay	Holiday
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2 3/32
Silver (spot)	26 1/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

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WUCHOW RICE MARKET.

Owing to the high rate of exchange, the rice market in Wuchow has been inactive. Latest quotations in Wuchow were as follows:—

WUCHOW MONEY	
Per Picul	
Sr. Shan Ya	\$16.20
Tung Tsai Ya	15.30
Kwei Hsien Shou Kai	15.80
Kiang Hou Shou Kai	15.40
Tai Ping	15.10
Yangchow	14.50
Yang On	15.80
Sam Pan	15.80
Fu Ho	15.40
You On	13.00
Early Rice	11.97
Pak Pok	10.09
Chi Mei	14.00
Tonquin, Coarse	15.50
No. 3 Nam Pak	13.40
Nam Pak, Unglutinous	13.50
Wu Hu, Early	11.00
Kwei Hsien, Glutinous	14.00

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Mar., 1929. 17563

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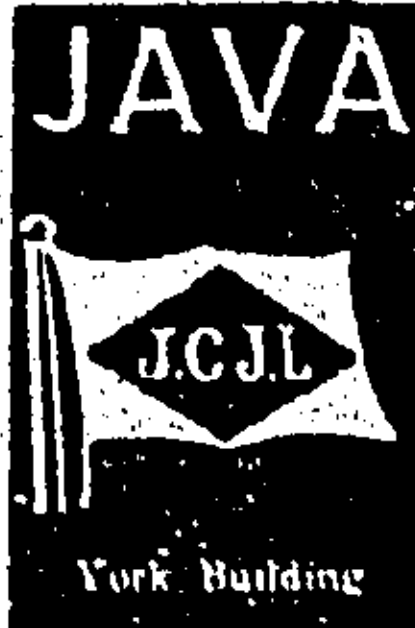
Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Mar., 1929. 17551



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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJISAROE	S'hai & Amoy	1st Harbour	23rd Mar.	BATAVIA
TJIMANOEK	DALNY, K'LUYU & AMOT	25th Mar.	27th Mar.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJISONDARI	S'hai & Amoy	1st Apr.	3rd Apr.	BATAVIA & MAKASSAR
TJISALAK	DALNY, K'LUYU & AMOT	8th Apr.	10th Apr.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	S'hai & Amoy	11th Apr.	13th Apr.	BATAVIA & MAKASSAR
TJITAROEM	DALNY, K'LUYU & AMOT	21st Apr.	24th Apr.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKARANG	S'hai & Amoy	22nd Apr.	24th Apr.	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJITAROEM	JAVA, MAKASSAR	1st Harbour	23rd Mar.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJIKEMBANG	BATAVIA	30th Mar.	1st Apr.	AMOT & SHANGHAI
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	3rd Apr.	6th Apr.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	10th Apr.	12th Apr.	AMOT & SHANGHAI

TO MANILA.

STEAMERS	FROM HONG KONG	FROM MANILA
TJIMANOEK	27th March, 4 p.m.	30th March
TJISALAK	10th April, 4 p.m.	13th April
TJITAROEM	24th April, 1 p.m.	27th April

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

AMOI.

Tjitaroom, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Haliyang, Douglas, Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 7.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

ANTWERP.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

BALTO. PORTS.

Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

BALTIMORE.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 31.

BOSTON.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 14.

BOMBAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.

BREMEN.

Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

BRINDISI.

Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 30.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 3.

CALCUTTA.

Kakozaki, Jardine's, Mar. 24.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 29.
Saisang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.

CEBU.

Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 31.

COLOMBO.

Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebben, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 1.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusen, Jebben, Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jebben, Apr. 13.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

COPENHAGEN.

Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 8.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

DALNY.

Tjitaroom, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 24.
Yingchow, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.
Ruh, Jebben, Apr. 5.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Vogtland, Jebben, Apr. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jebben, Mar. 25.
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Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Calchasa, B.F., Apr. 2.
Padua, P. & O., Apr. 2.
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GOSWEN.

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HAMBURG.

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GENOA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Ermland, Jebben, Mar. 25.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Mar. 28.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 29.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Mar. 29.
St. Albans, E. & E., Mar. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 30.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.
Leverkusen, Jebben, Apr. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jebben, Apr. 13.
Changta, B. & S., Apr. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

GLASGOW.

City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 29.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.

HAMBURG.

Ermland, Jebben, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
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Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.

HAYRE.

Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Eurypylus, B.F., Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 28.
Tenny Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

HULL.

Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.

ILOILO.

Texas, States S.S., Apr. 3.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Alipore, B.I., Mar. 23.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Mar. 24.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 24.
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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 24th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Mar.	Noon
SANTO, S'WAI, N'CHANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 24th Mar.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZROHUN"	On 25th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 25th Mar.	9 a.m.
WHEATON, CHONG & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINEUA"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 31st Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Mar.	Noon
S'WAI, N'CHANG & DALNY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 31st Mar.	3 p.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Hours from Hong Kong	MARCH 21, 1929.				MARCH 22, 1929.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.70	754.3	40	SW	29.62	752.3	33	SW
Nemuro	11	29.45	748.0	...	WSW	29.71	754.5	...	SW
Hokodate	...	29.67	753.5	...	WNW	29.76	756.0	...	WSW
Tokio	...	29.80	759.5	...	S	30.00	762.0	...	WNW
Kobe	...	30.06	763.5	...	SE	30.06	763.5	...	WNW
Nagasaki	...	30.14	765.5	...	W	30.10	764.5	...	WSW
Kagoshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	W	30.12	765.0	...	WNW
Oshima	...	30.14	765.5	...	W	30.14	765.5	...	S
Naha	...	30.14	765.5	...	NNE	30.10	764.5	...	ENE
Ishigakijima	...	30.10	764.5	...	SW	30.06	763.5	...	NE
Bonin Island	...	30.02	762.5	...	W	30.12	765.0	...	...
Chafce	15	29.77	756.1	66	SSW	29.73	755.1	60	S
Shanghai	14	30.15	785.9	64	SSW	30.02	762.8	48	SSE
Qinghai	...	30.42	787.6	50	SSE	30.08	764.0	47	S
Sharp Peak	...	30.33	787.3	69	SSE	30.06	763.5	53	W
Amoy	...	30.07	763.8	68	SSE	30.05	763.0	68	NE
Swatow	...	30.05	763.2	64	SSE	30.04	762.0	66	NE
Taihou	11	30.12	765.0	73	SSW	30.08	763.5	64	...
Taihu	...	30.08	764.1	79	N	30.08	764.1	82	...
Kochu	...	30.07	763.8	79	ENE	30.04	762.9	64	...
Kochu	...	30.11	764.7	79	N	30.03	762.7	64	...
Pescadore	14	30.04	763.0	72	SSE	30.03	762.5	64	...
Hong Kong	...	30.01	762.3	77	ENE	30.03	762.7	64	...
Gap Rock	...	30.01	762.3	77	ENE	30.04	763.0	...	...
Macao	...	30.01	762.0	77	ENE	30.01	762.3	64	...
Hohow	...	30.00	763.0	78	ENE	29.99	761.7	71	...
Pratas Island	15	29.59	761.7	78	ENE	30.04	762.9	63	...
Thulien	...	29.57	761.1	78	NNW	29.99	761.7	68	...
Tourane	...	29.57	761.1	78	NNW	29.97	761.7	73	...
Cape St. James	14	29.57	761.1	79	ESE	29.94	761.4	72	...
Basco	...	29.51	759.6	81	NE	29.95	760.8	70	...
Aparri	...	29.88	759.0	86	SE	29.95	760.8	70	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.84	757.8	84	NW	29.89	759.3	70	...
Vigan	...	29.82	757.5	86	SW	29.86	758.4	77	...
Manila	...	29.82	757.5	84	NNE	29.83	758.1	76	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	756.9	82	N	29.84	757.8	75	...
Calbayog	...	29.80	756.9	82	N	29.84	757.8	75	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	756.0	82	N	29.82	757.5	75	...
Iloilo	...	29.76	756.0	82	N	29.82	757.5	75	...
Cebu	...	29.76	756.0	82	N	29.82	757.5	75	...
Surigao	...	29.76	756.0	82	N	29.82	757.5	75	...
Saipan	12.22	29.82	757.5	...	E	29.85	758.1	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	E	29.84	757.8	...	...
Xap	...	...	...	...	E	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	E	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	E	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	86	NW	29.83	757.4	78	...

March 22d. 10A. 55m.—The anticyclone has weakened further and is now central between the Loochies and the Bonins.

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.62 inches, against an average of 5.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 23rd.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	Light, N.E. or variable winds; fine at first, fog later.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooes	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 23.

Day	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 1 p.m.
Barometer	30.04	30.03	30.98
Temperature	72	64	69
Humidity	63	90	72
Wind			
Direction	ESE	E	E
Force	2	3	3
Weather	B	O	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 81: 79

Lowest open-air Temperature, 62: 64

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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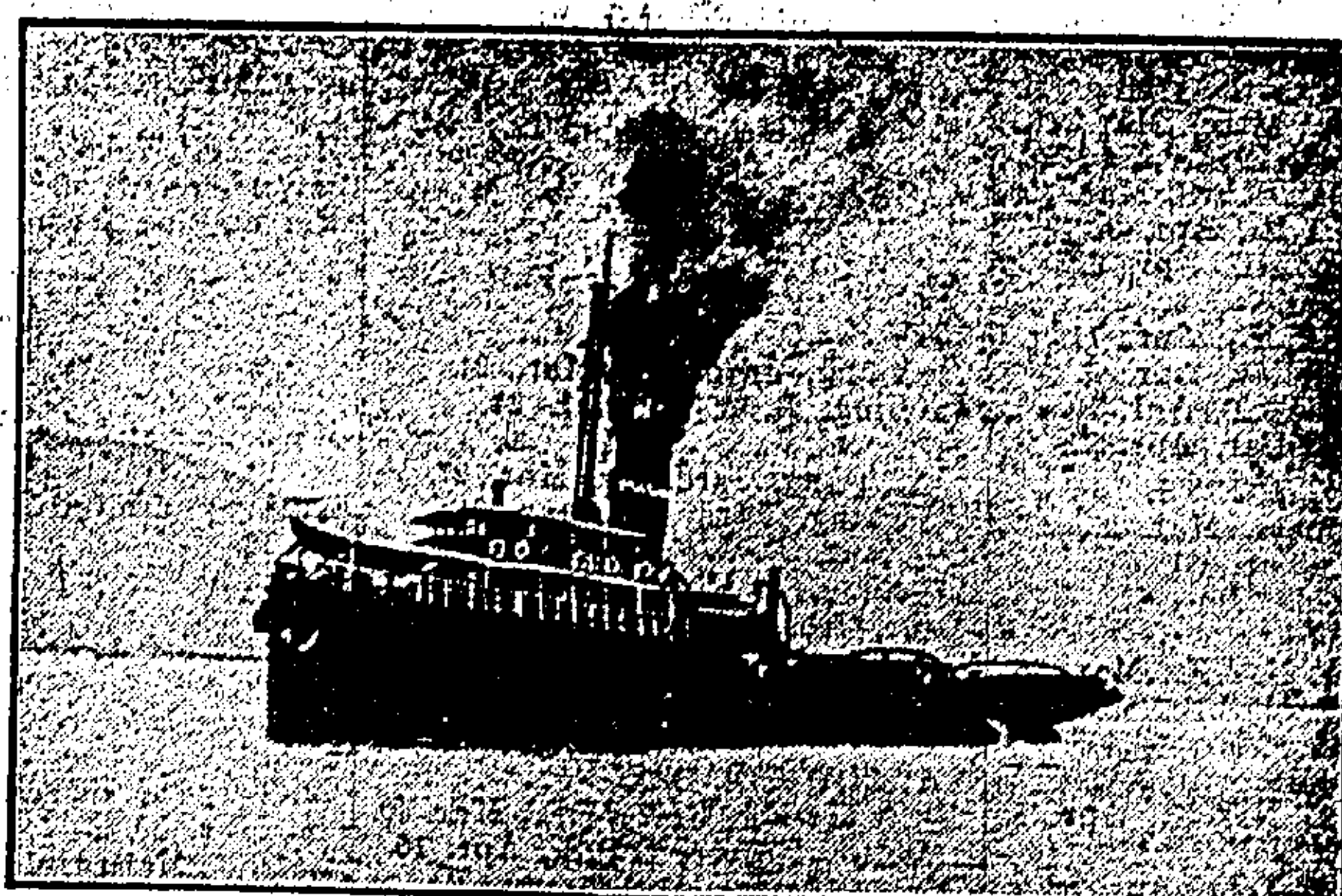
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Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	23	h. m. 9 31	h. m. 4 27
Sat.	24	h. m. 9 32	h. m. 4 26
Sun.	25	h. m. 9 37	h. m. 4 20
Mon.	26	h. m. 10 3	h. m. 3 40
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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 5th Apr., at 3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA, London, 4th-6th March	Ermland	25th Mar.
SHANGHAI	General Mailings	25th Mar.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only)	Alipore	27th Mar.
London, 1st February	St. Albans	27th Mar.
JAPAN	Chenoucaus	28th Mar.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April	Hakozaki Maru	Saturday, 23rd, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April	Khyber	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	City of Delhi	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Jawa via Batavia	Typhoon	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuenan	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Huon Hai	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kai Sang	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou	Huan Maru	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	Sunday, 24th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Ermland	Monday, 25th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April, & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Johnson	Tuesday, 26th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th April	General Mailings	Tuesday, 26th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia	Chenoucaus	Thursday, 28th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th April	Malwa	Thursday, 28th, G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Letters 9.00 a.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 9.40 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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Telegraphic Transfer ... 132

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ON BATAVIA:—On demand ... 120

ON HANKOW:—On demand ... nom.

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